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Soaring costs sideline Albany's Teen Center plans

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

BANY — The city is ditching plans for ructing its dream Teen Center on r Field due to underestimated costs in caping, equipment and other related es.

er starting to build the facility, city of- discovered the project was going to cost at least twice what they had anticipated, leaving the project with a shortfall of more than $277,000.

Upon hearing the news, the City Council quickly last week voted to abandon the project and seek an alternative plan.

"This was not something anybody could foresee," said councilmember Jon Ely.

The plan to build a new site has soared from a projected $226,000 to an estimated $500,000 since its inception.

At last Tuesday's meeting, recreation and community services manager Melinda Chinn outlined several pricey alternatives being considered.

The catch is how to pay for them.

"There is a funding shortfall regardless of whatever option is chosen," she said. "Additional funding sources will need to be identified."

At present, it is unclear whether the city will be able to dig up the extra money, which could range anywhere from $100,000 to $250,000.

The least expensive option would involve remodeling the existing teen center building to include an addition for the Albany Child Care Center, now at Memorial Park, as well as new restrooms.

This would amount to roughly $356,000.

Otherwise, to move the teen center to the child care building at Memorial Park and build a new day care center would cost the city $496,000.

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HERMAN BUSTAMANTE JR./STAFF

AN HARVEY marches in El Cerrito's parade Monday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Think of personal ole, King Day elebrants told

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

CERRITO — The 12th annual in Luther King Jr. march and on Monday was a day for par- nts to remember.

he marchers walked through the ts of El Cerrito escorted by Po- Department cruisers, a Fire De- ment fire engine, California way Patrol vehicles and the edy High School marching People carried signs with mes- such as "Love Shows no Color" "Celebrating the Dream of Mar- ther King."

e Fantastic Steppers, a troupe lder dancers from the South eley Senior Center, danced their into the hearts of the audience e Community Center rally. As udience clapped time, the step- in tux, tails and sparkling top danced and sang to old fa- es such as "Sweet Georgia n."

ette Polk, a sign/praise dancer, a moving performance of da Adams' "Fragile Heart" and "The Things We Do." Polk's emotion-filled performance brought the audience to its feet several times to applaud and many people in the hall were moved to tears.

The guest speaker, Shareef Nasir, a professor in the history and political science department at Contra Costa College, gave a speech that emphasized individual effort and responsibility to further King's dream.

"It's natural for us to be negative. It's natural for us to feel that bad feeling inside of us when we try to do the right thing and something is pulling on us and telling us to do the wrong thing," Nasir told the audience. "That is the internal struggle that exists within all of us as human beings. That's what we have to correct in our own self to adhere to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King."

After talking about social injustice and helping others, Nasir said "You as an individual; you as a human being have to ask yourself — what do I do? What do I bring to the table? If you have a potluck, everybody brings their special dish. Everybody has their chance to make their own contribution."

Speaking specifically to the young people in the audience, Nasir likened life to a "long haul" road trip for which you have to be prepared. "You have to make sure that you have the necessary skills. You have to make sure that you read properly. You have to make sure that you know how to

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ESTER TAKEUCHI of Richmond marched with members of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Swim center cost estimate rises sharply

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The estimated cost to replace the aging Swim Center has risen to $8.1 million and the City Council got a lot of advice on what to do about it at a study session this week.

As part of the $5.3 Measure A, a bond measure narrowly approved by the city's voters last March, the Swim Center reconstruction cost was estimated at $4.9 million. Inflation, rising concrete and construction costs and other factors, including an original estimate that did not include all expenses, were cited as reasons for the increased estimate.

The council decided to go forward with the Swim Center project, focusing on the swimming pools themselves, while finding ways to reduce costs and raise money through sponsorships, grant funding, community fund raising and other means.

Items such as reconstruction of the Community Center parking lot, a multipurpose room planned as part of the Swim Center project, staff offices and a backup Community Center gener-

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Albany names new city administrator

By Tom Lochner
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The City Council unanimously chose a Marin County municipal official with 20 years' experience in local government to be Albany's next city administrator.

Beth Pollard, 43, town administrator of San Anselmo for seven years, will begin her new job March 5. Her salary will be $120,000 a year.

She will succeed Daren Fields, who resigned in August to become manager of development and environmental services in Fremont. Tom Sinclair, a former Orinda city manager and El Cerrito assistant city manager, has been interim administrator.

Mayor Allan Maris announced Pollard's appointment after a closed session before Tuesday's City Council meeting.

"She will be an asset to Albany in maintaining our small-town character, managing sensitive development, creating recreational opportunities, overseeing our excellent staff and helping us to improve our revenue picture," Maris said in a press release.

Pollard said, "I'm just thrilled to be working for such a great city."

Pollard will be taking on a larger — and less wealthy — city. Albany, with about 18,000 residents, has an average household income of just under $60,000 a year. In San Anselmo, with 12,500 residents, the average household makes more than $90,000 a year, according to state Department of Finance estimates.

Both cities have a highly educated population. Forty-four percent of San

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Teachers press case at board meeting

By Katherine Field and
Clare Curley

ALBANY — Tuesday's School Board meeting was something of an extension of December's contentious gathering, which resulted in the board cutting the meeting off from the rowdy public.

Outside Oceanview Elementary School Tuesday night, black T-shirts reading "respect" in bold yellow were being sold. On the back, they read "Albany," and some, "Albany Teachers Association."

Inside, where almost 200 parents, teachers and students packed the room and lined the walls, "respect" signs flashed with each movement of the crowd.

Only this time those who showed up were given time to address the board, which some did eloquently and others with hisses of disapproval.

All of the action items put in front of the board were approved, including the search for a bid for construction to the Albany Pool, which will begin early March, the study/ split reading program, and an increase of developer fees to the maximum allowable.

But the remaining conflict is yet to be settled.

"Why can't we pay our teachers what they deserve?" asked several in the crowd.

In an effort to calm the crowd, superintendent Gary Mills reviewed the negotiations thus far, blaming himself in part for the budget problems that

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WORTH CHECKING OUT

Ritalin and alternatives

'Ritalin — is it safe, is it necessary?' is the focus of a special workshop on ADD/HD dealing with Ritalin facts and alternative choices. The interactive workshop sponsored by the nonprofit National Wellness Foundation is from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Albany Library , 1247 Marin Ave. Call 510-528-0162 to reserve space.

Teaching Excellence nominations

The Ed. Fund announces it 14th annual Teaching Excellence Awards competition. Six $500 cash awards will be given to recognize the extraordinary efforts of teachers, librarians and/or counselors at all grade levels in the West Contra Costa Unified School District. Awards, to be presented at the annual Ed. Fund Teaching Excellence Awards Banquet on May 18 will increase the community's knowledge and appreciation of the high quality of education offered throughout WCCUSD schools. To be eligible, a nominee must be a full-time WCCUSD teacher, librarian, or counselor, employed by the WCCUSD for at least the past three years. Past Ed. Fund Teaching Excellence Awards winners are not eligible. Students, parents, district employees, business people, and other community members are encouraged to submit nominations postmarked or faxed no later than Saturday, Feb. 3. The Ed. Fund will send an application form to every nominee nominated by the postmark/fax deadline. To be considered for an award, nominees must complete a Teaching Excellence Award Application Form. To choose the award recipients, The Ed. Fund will evaluate the applications the nominees submit, interview finalists, and select recipients. For nomination forms or more details check online at www.wccusd.k12.ca.us or call 510-233-1464.

Democratic club meeting

Election of offers and selection of issues to study in the new year are on the agenda for the El Cerrito Democratic Club when it meets at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 23 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave. in El Cerrito.

Great books group

The Great Books Reading Discussion Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. in the Edith Stone Room of the Albany Library (1247 Marin Ave.). No charge. Details: Lucy Fields, 510-526-8752.

Family Story Time

Family Story Time, a free program for all ages, continues on Tuesdays through January at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Remaining nights of the 7 p.m. program are Jan. 23 and 30. Details: 510-524-3043.

Development and waterways

"Turning the Tide: Balancing New Development and Clean Water" is a one-day symposium taking place from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the Oakland Museum, sponsored in part by the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program and the Home Builders Association. The symposium will discuss the current building boom and how it is affecting water quality in the Bay Area. The symposium is designed to share information about development projects that have been or are expected to be both environmental and economic successes. All participants will be encouraged to participate in a dialogue regarding the challenges of balancing the increasing water quality and aquatic habitat requirements with new development. Register online at www.abag.ca.gov/events/turningthetide This event is for anyone who is interested in finding out more on how urban landscapes can be integrated with clean waterways.

Free show at Kensington Library

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his companion Cornelius Crow appear in a free show for all ages at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Details: 510-524-3043.

Tax help for seniors

The American Association of Retired Persons provides free tax preparation and assistance to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to senior citizens, Feb. 1 through April 15. Volunteers are trained in cooperation with the IRS to assist seniors with their personal income tax returns at numerous locations through the Bay Area. For more information, call 888-727-7669.

Programs for young folks

The El Cerrito Community Center at 7007 Moeser Lane offers special programs for children from 22 months to 5 years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. Teeter Tots is a program for ages 22 month to 3-1/2 years and meets Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon. The program for ages 3-1/2-kindergarten meets Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Casa Cerrito Tots is a program for ages 3-1/2 to 5 that provides skill building and kindergarten readiness activities in an exciting age-appropriate setting. Toilet training is preferred. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. For more information please call Judie Bellotti at 510-215-4371.

Lois Club meets

The Bay Area Chapter of the Lois Club will hold its first of four quarterly (always on the fifth Tuesday) luncheon/dinner/meetings on Jan. 30, at Venezia Caffe and bistro, 1799 University Ave., Berkeley (510-849-4681) Guests are welcome. Meet at noon, eat at 1 p.m.; and/or meet at 6 p.m., eat at 7 p.m. for dinner. There will be an hour for socializing and meeeting city neighbors before the meal. Call Lois Lynch for lunch or dinner reservations at 510-848-6254 ASAP. Please send checks for lunch (only) for $15, by Jan. 19 to Lois Lynch, 1326 Walnut St., Berkeley CA 94709. Come to either lunch or dinner or both. Be sure to email loisbarnes@aol.com or call Lois Lynch at 848-6254 to let her know.

Red Oak Gallery exhibit

The Red Oak Gallery inside Red Oak Realty, 1891 Solano Ave., is hosting an exhibit of paintings by local artist Pamela Markmann opening today and running through March 24. Markmann has over 30 years' experience as a professional artist in various mediums. The gallery is open to public viewing Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details: 510-527-3387.

Get ready for tax time

Prefer to have your teeth pulled by a pair of pliers than face the tax paperwork? Let a professional organizer provide you with assistance to minimize the pain. Laugh and learn the what, when, where, why, and how of organizing for taxes. Frances Strassman, of More Than Order in Berkeley, will present a talk Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at the Albany Adult Education center located in MacGregor School at 601 San Gabriel Ave. in Albany. The class is from 9-11 a.m., the fee is $15. The class is especially helpful for small business people. Strassman is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers.

Chamber membership drive results

Albany Chamber

By Roxanne Wiley

Our membership drive for the year 2000 went very well. We obtained a significant number or new members, who will be featured in this very space in the weeks to come.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is a vital organization, we are continually striving for excellence, and we greatly appreciate members who renew their membership and support.

Albany YMCA

Honesty, caring, respect and responsibility are the four words that stress the values that the YMCA is built upon. Our YMCA offers a plethora of activities for infants to seniors and is open seven days a week.

"The Albany YMCA is a place where everyone is welcome. We offer programs for people 9 months to 99 years of age. We are proud of our commitment to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities," says Gail Drulis, Director of the "Y".

This very strong community nucleus is always a hub of activity. If you are interested in afterschool kid care, exercise programs for babies, youth, teen and adults, yoga, basketball, gymnastics, family fun or any of the many other activities offered please call 525-1130.

Albany Lions annual crab feed is Jan. 26

Step right up, folks, the Albany Lions Club's much-awaited annual crab event is coming on Friday, Jan. 26.

For a mere $25 per person you may enjoy an unlimited amount of crab, salad, "secret recipe" baked beans and Semi Freddies bread and butter at the 33rd annual event. Cocktails are 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30 to 8 p.m.

So put on the feed bag and come to the Veteran's Building on Portland Avenue in Memorial Park.

Tickets are available at the Chamber, 1108 Solano Ave., or call Al Caruso at 510-527-4640. Of course, you can purchase tickets at the door as well. Come on down!

Former conservation director will speak at Sierra Club chapter meeting

West Contra Costa County Sierra Club meeting will feature a visit with "environmentalist extraordinaire" David Nesmith, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Northminster Presbyterian Church's Makamie Hall, 545 Ashbury St. in El Cerrito.

As the chapter's conservation director until mid-1999, Nesmith has been in the middle of local conservation battles for 20 years.

He has met with many past and present decision-makers and is intimately acquainted with regional and local issues.

Since leaving the chapter post, Nesmith worked with Save the Bay for a year and now works as a consultant for the Sierra Club on the issue of EBMUD's efforts to tap the American River.

He will discuss this as well as Bay dredging issues, with which he is also involved.

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One arrest made in forged check ca

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — A girl thought to be in her late teens or early 20's is suspected of forging a check at Mechanics Bank, at 250 El Cerrito Plaza, on Jan. 5.

According to a report, she attempted to cash a stolen check under the name of a 55-year-old El Cerrito woman. The suspect provided a thumbprint and signature on the back of the check, but fled when a bank clerk sought approval for the transaction.

In addition, a 20-year-old woman was arrested on Jan. 9 after allegedly attempting to cash a counterfeit check at Washington Mutual Bank, at 9950 San Pablo Avenue.

■ A series of attempted car thefts and theft of property inside cars were reported in El Cerrito earlier this month.

Sometime between 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, a Dodge Ram 1500 belonging to a 32-year-old Richmond man was ransacked while it was parked on the 1700 block of Eastshore Highway. An estimated $1,365 in property was stolen, and an additional $500 was left in damage to the door handle and steering column.

On Jan. 9 someone also reportedly tried to start a Ford Mustang on the 11400 block of San Pablo by punching the ignition, but did not succeed.

A 31-year-old El Cerrito man who left his car door unlocked when he went to Los Angeles for 10 days returned Jan. 6 to find $480 worth of items missing from the car.

In addition, car theft is just one allegation brought against a 38-year-old man on probation, who is being

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investigated for several different crimes.

In one case early this month, he is suspected of stealing items from a Mazda 626 parked in the garage of a residence on the 100 block of Wildwood Place.

Afterwards, during a probation search, the license of one of the victims was reportedly found in the suspect's home, as well as property linking him to several other cases.

"There has been no arrest yet," said Detective Wayne Mann. "He's still under investigation."

■ Sometime in the last week of December or the first week of January, a house on the 8600 block of Don Carol Drive was robbed of more than $16,000 worth of jewelry, stereo equipment and other property while the residents were out of town.

Two house eepers, a 26-year-old Hercules woman and a 42-year-old Berkeley woman, are being questioned by police in connection with the incident.

According to a report, the house was entered without force and a "very neat" search was conducted of the master bedroom.

"Fingerprints were taken from the crime scene, an area where they weren't supposed to be," said Mann, adding that it can take weeks to match up prints.

According to Mann, there is no other evidence pointing toward the women, except for the fact that they had access to the house while the family was away.

■ Two men, 30 and 46, have been cleared after police stopped them when an argument ove tion job ended up in a sh on Jan. 7.

■ At 4 p.m. on Jan. 1 reportedly threw a bag o the dumpster at Carrow's after a manager asked h

■ A suspect in a thef dence on the 800 block o Street the night of Jan. 7 to be the son of the 84-ye living there, according to port.

The 49-year-old man, in Oakland, was spotte midnight and 12:45 a.m. he broke the bathroom w gain access to the hous moved a TV and VCR. H he was walking out the with the property a neig ted him and recognized suspect fled in a car reg der the name of an E woman.

■ The morning of Jan year-old Richmond woma gave police an altered ins after she was involved i traffic collision near the in of Lincoln Avenue and Street.

When police called the pany for verification they her insurance was cancel according to a report.

■ A bike belonging to old Albany woman was stolen from outside Ameri Furnishings, at 11425 San P

■ The afternoon of Ja men allegedly stole two gas-powered remote-con hicles from Kit & Caboo store at 550 El Cerrito Pl

Dog rescued from inside burning tr

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the morning of Jan. 9 a resident on the 1100 block of Talbot Avenue reported that during the night vandals had flattened the two tires on the right side of her beige '68 Volvo. There were no witnesses. Another resident on the same block reported that her white '92 Ford Taurus was also vandalized.

■ On the morning of Jan. 9 a resident on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue reported that during the night vandals slashed the tires of her green '99 Honda Civic while it was parked in the carport area. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of Jan. 9 officers located a white '00 Toyota pickup on the 500 block of Adams Street reported as stolen from Union City on Dec. 27. The vehicle was towed and the owner notified.

■ On the night of Jan. 9 a Berkeley man reported that thieves had broken into his '88 Nissan while it was parked behind the Albany Cinema. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of Jan. 10 a resident on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue reported that during the night thieves had entered the secured parking garage and broke into her blue '88 Honda Accord. The suspect performed a messy prowl of the car and trunk but apparently didn't take anything. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of Jan. 10 a Hayward man reported that between 8 p.m. on Jan. 7 and 8 a.m. on Jan. 8 thieves stole his white '94 Jeep Cherokee while it was parked near Brighton and Stannage Avenues. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 11 officers located a green '95 Ford Explorer in a lot on the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue that had been reported as stolen. The vehicle was towed and the owner notified.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 10 a resident on the 600 block of Adams Street reported that thieves had stolen her unlocked green '81 Honda Civic while it was parked in the carport in front of the residence. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 10 officers responded to reports of a thief who had stolen a purse from a woman while she was at a restaurant on the 1100 block of Solano Avenue. The thief was described as a black male, wearing a black mesh cap folded up, an army jacket and jeans. The victim ran after the thief but lost him on Cornell Avenue between Solano and Marin avenues. Police are investigating.

■ On the morning of Jan. 11 officers arrested a 42-year-old Albany man on the 500 block of Pierce Street for causing an accident while driving intoxicated. He was also found to have an outstanding warrant from Ventura County. He was cited and released on $50,000 bail.

■ Shortly before midnight on Jan. 11 Albany officers were contacted by the El Cerrito Police Department regarding a 41-year-old Albany woman who had taken a taxi cab ride but didn't have money to pay for it. Upon contact Albany officers observed the woman to be intoxicated and unable to care for herself. She was arrested and transported to the Albany jail to be released when sober.

■ At about 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 Albany officers stopped a Plymouth 4-door near W and San Pablo avenues for code violation. The driver, a old San Pablo boy, was ar driving without a license cited and released to his with a Notice to Appear.

■ At about 8:30 p.m. o officers responded to the 1 of Solano Avenue on rep man lying down behind a The subject, a 49-year-old found to be intoxicated. H rested, cited and released tice to Appear.

■ At about 1 a.m. on Ja ficers stopped a red '87 H on the 800 block of Corne for a vehicle code violatio ver, a 19-year-old Albany found to be intoxicated. He Field Sobriety Test and was He was cited and held to be when sober.

■ At about 1:30 a.m. o officers stopped a blue '86 San Pablo Avenue near Sto enue for erratic driving. T a 22-year-old Richmond found to be intoxicated. H rested, cited and held to be when sober. He vehicle wa

■ On the afternoon of Ja fighters responded to the 1 of Solano Avenue on repo hicle on fire with a dog in The owner of the black '8 let pickup had left the ve locked, with the dog in

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EL CERRITO IN BRIEF

New recruit for police department

Police Chief Scott Kirkland re-ted last week that the Department hired a new police officer. Gilbert Tang, who currently is as-tant manager at the El Cerrito feway store, will become a police ruit starting Jan. 22.

"Gilbert will begin his career with eek-long orientation period prior the start of the Police Academy n. 29, 2001," Kirkland said.

Tang was born in Hayward and s raised in Oakland. He graduated m Skyline High School in 1987. After high school, Tang attended rritt College and Chabot College d has worked for Safeway since 88. He is fluent in Cantonese.

"We welcome Gilbert to our city d Department," Kirkland said.

Tamalpais Road fire update

The Dec. 26 structure fire in the 00 block of Tamalpais Road sed more than $700,000 damage d burn injuries to three firefight-, Fire Chief Mark Scott reported t week.

"Two of the injured firefighters ere from the Richmond Fire De-rtment that responded as part of e initial assignment under our joint erations agreement," Scott said.

"Richmond Capt. Ed Valdiva and s crew were making an interior at-ck along with El Cerrito Fire De-artment Acting Captain John Hen-erson and his crew when Capt. aldiva tumbled down an interior airway," Scott reported.

A Richmond firefighter, along ith Henderson and Valdiva was urned while Valdiva was being ex-acted from the fire.

"ECFD Acting Captain Hender-on and RFD Firefighter Munson are ecovering from stubborn second-de-ee burns," Scott said. Henderson's burns have become infected, but Scott said the firefighter has remained at work while his injuries heal.

"RFD Capt. Valdiva's burns are worse than we first thought and he is under a course of treatment and recovery that may last six months. We wish Capt. Valdiva a speedy recovery," said Scott.

Scott said the cause of the fire remains under investigation. "Preliminary indications are that the fire was caused by electronic equipment," he said.

Council committee appointments

The City Council continues to appoint civic volunteers to fill vacant posts in the city's boards, committees and commissions.

Earlier this month the City Council announced that Letitia Moore was appointed for a second term to the city's Planning Commission. Moore began her service on the commission in January 1997.

Jennifer Lowe was also appointed to the Planning Commission earlier this month.

At this week's council meeting, other new appointments were announced:

R. Bruce Anderson was reappointed to the Design Review Board. Leroy Appleby, Darrel Taylor and Joanne Steck-Bayat were appointed to full terms on the Human Relations Commission.

Philip Rose was appointed to an unexpired two-year term on the HRC.

Chris Wilcox was reappointed and Rosemary Loubal was appointed to serve on the Park and Recreation Commission.

The Tree Commission had three vacancies and Paul Hyman and Carol Langhauser were reappointed to full terms.

Greg Massersmith was appointed to an unexpired two-year term on the commission.

"It's what makes the system work," Councilwoman Kathleen Perka said of the people who volunteer for the city's boards, committees and commissions.

"Public participation is all-important and we're really appreciative of the individuals in the community who are willing to give of their precious spare time to become part of the process. We thank every one of them for taking the time out of their busy schedules to do this for the community," said Perka.

'Survivor' party

Be a survivor. Learn to survive power outages that could result from the current energy crisis or from winter storms.

Learn to survive earthquakes such as the recent one in El Salvador. Join your friends and neighbors for the free "Survivor Party" (NEAT General Meeting) on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 7:15-9:15 p.m. at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington (near the Kensington Library).

The event is free and everyone is welcome.

This meeting will include a new "Survivor" game that you can play in your neighborhood. Refreshments provided. Prizes.

Also, share ideas and network with others. Informative and fun for all.

The NEAT Program offers information and training in emergency preparedness for El Cerrito and Kensington residents through the Fire Department.

For more information about the NEAT Program, contact NEAT Program coordinator Pat Caftel at 510-525-7268 or e-mail her at caftel@juno.com.

Local swimming facilities looking at some down time in near future

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Even as it celebrates a half-century of operation this year the Albany Pool is starting to show its age.

Its annual maintenance work may be prolonged this year due to the need to replace a 50-year-old filter, which will close the facility's doors to the public for two to two and a half months this spring. The district approved funds for the work on Tuesday.

The filter system, which purifies the water, has grown rusty over time and is long since due for a replacement, according to pool director Peggy McQuaid.

"Finally, we were able to get the money together (to fix it)," she said.

Though it has yet to be announced how long this will take, she estimated work will begin sometime in March.

The pool is not the only one which may have to reroute some of its regular users.

The El Cerrito Swim Center has pushed the start of construction for its new facility back to September at the earliest, months later than originally planned (see story on page A1). That's good news as far as McQuaid's concerned because the Albany Pool stands to absorb some of the overflow from El Cerrito. The popular indoor pool has already seen a revenue loss in recent years due in part to limited street parking caused by construction, so an overlap in the two projects would have been less than ideal for Albany.

Renovations at the El Cerrito site will include replacing both pools, rebuilding the dressing rooms and lifeguard rooms, installing a new storage area. Those plans may be revised, however, to deal with rising costs.

According to El Cerrito interim City Manager Susan Westman, the $4.9 million project should take roughly a year.

"At this point, our timeline is to have the project out to bid in August, which means construction will probably start in the fall," she said.

How long the El Cerrito project takes will depend on when work can actually start. A rainy season could slow down or postpone construction.

Westman added, "(A staff member) has been working with other pools in the area to see where different programs can go during downtime," a process that will continue this summer.

The reason the Albany facility affects so many people is that it is no typical swimming pool.

Because it is indoors, teams, therapists and other local organizations occupy it regularly, and it draws users from Berkeley, El Cerrito and Richmond.

The pool saw an influx of special needs swimmers last year via "adaptive" programs. This means the facility is often used to treat people with physical, mental and emotional disabilities.

One group that won't have to worry are Albany High School physical education students who use the pool for classes on a bi-weekly basis.

PE department head Kermit Bankson explained, "We work our schedule around them," adding the school's use of the pool only extends through January this year.

Programs that may not be so lucky include the Albany Blue Dolphins, a recreational swim team, as well as physical therapists, who treat people with various dysfunctions via swimming classes.

McQuaid said regular programs at the pool are being taken care of in planning the work.

Discussion on helping stressed-out kids

A presentation and discussion with psychologist Joan Wenters, will help parents identify ways they can help stressed-out kids. The talk, the second in a series of PTA parent education events at Albany Middle School, is from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the library of the school, 1259 Brighton Ave.

Topics will include:

■ How do our kids get so stressed in middle school, and is there anything we can do to help them (and ourselves)?

■ How can your child recognize stress earlier and take action to ease the stress?

■ Are there techniques to help our kids deal with stress more easily?

■ What resources are available for your and your child?

Wenters is a clinical psychologist in the Department of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Oakland and has a private practice in Albany. She works with children and adults with issues that affect academic performance, including learning, attention, behavioral and developmental problems.

NEWS BRIEFS

Castro School sets mural dedication ceremony

EL CERRITO — Castro Elemen-ry School students and staff invite e community to join them as they lebrate the dedication of the hool's tile mural 1 p.m. Wednes-y, Jan. 31.

The program will feature student rformances and refreshments. Also n hand will be artist Isabelle Del-ye of France, Mayor Larry Damon nd school board president George arris III.

The tiles that wrap around the let-s spelling out "Castro School" on front of the school were designed d painting through a partnership tween Delloye and Castro stu-nts. The tiles were set by teacher n Mac Donald with assistance m the artist and students.

The school's location, 7125 Donal ve., affords a spectactular view of e Golden Gate Bridge and that is at drew the attention of Delloye.

Delloye has studied and designed es since 1982 and been commis-ned to do handmade tile murals Paris and Berlin. She came to the ited States in 1996 with her hus-nd, a cultural attache at the French nsulate in San Francisco. They ed in El Cerrito during their stay the U.S.

Delloye continued her ceramic work while in this country. Her installed works include a mural at Domaine Carneros winery in the Napa Valley, tile signs at the Napa Valley Lodge and a playground mural at the French American International School in San Francisco.

After doing the French American school project she got the idea of doing a project in a public school, and involving the students.

Delloye prepared by hand 648 five-by-five-inch tiles, plus 128 pieces of border. She painted the bridge, bay and surrounding landscape but reserved most of the tiles so that each of the approximately 400 students would have an opportunity to paint one.

Younger students sponge-painted tiles for the sky and drew pictures on paper of things they might see in the sky. Delloye took those ideas and added clouds, a rainbow, airplanes, hot air balloons and birds to the children's sky tiles.

Older children painted the foreground, reflecting interests such as skateboarding, jumping rope, sliding, swinging and playing ball. While each student had a tile, many of the students worked cooperatively so that the artwork on clusters of tiles make a cohesive scene.

Delloye volunteered her efforts, and donations covered the cost of supplies. Mac Donald, who has set tile for 21 years, installed the mural in December 1999. He was assisted by Delloye and some of his sixth-grade students.

Cub Scouts plan annual benefit pancake breakfast

ALBANY — What's the best deal in Albany on Sunday, Jan. 21? It has to be the annual Albany Pack 3 Cub Scout pancake breakfast. For $6, adults will enjoy a sumptuous breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's Building in Memorial Park, 1325 Portland Ave. This includes pancakes, bacon or ham, eggs, coffee, juice, bagels, and other fixin's. Diners are automatically entered in what organizers say is the coolest raffle of the new millennium. The ultimate bargain is for seniors and children 12 and under—$3.00 buys both breakfast and a chance to win.

By enjoying your meal, you will help Pack 3 continue its program for first through fifth grade boys. Founded in 1933, Pack 3 encourages all local boys 7 to 11 years old to join. They go hiking and camping and learn the importance of community service, self-improvement, family, and conservation. Come meet the Cub Scout "maitre-des" when they help take your breakfast orders.

Dining at "Chez Memorial Park" is made possible through the ongoing support of American Legion Post 292 and the gracious support of local businesses. Pack 3 especially thanks Bob Schiff of McDonald's Restaurant at 1198 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, for his generous contributions of food and gift certificates. Other inspirational contributors include Golden Gate Fields, Albany Ford, Jarvis Architects, Rutherford & Singelstad Builders, Truitt & White Lumber, Noah's New York Bagels on Solano Avenue, Andronico's Market, and the Sizzler Restaurant in Albany.

Just a sampling of the raffle prizes from local merchants include a dinner at Christopher's Café, a party for 10 at Albany Bowl, two one-hour consultations at Cheasty & Cheasty Attorneys at Law, Ecuadorian roses from The Flower Studio, and gift certificates from Zarri's Delicatessen and A.G. Ferrari Foods.

Also supporting Pack 3's breakfast are the following businesses: Dr. Kenneth Brehnan, East Bay Paint Center, EH Associates, Happy Produce Market, Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant, Monterey Foods, Old Republic Title, Pacific Heating & Piping, Peet's Coffee & Tea, Red Oak Realty, Safeway, Scandia Imports, Starbucks Coffee.

Folk dancing comes to Kensington

KENSINGTON — Want to begin the week with an enjoyable lift, and have no place to go? Perhaps something pleasantly energetic, multiculturally intriguing, and lots of fun? Come enjoy international folk dancing every Monday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in a class taught by Mel Harte at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., opposite the Kensington Library. With simple and clear lessons she teaches both non partner and couples dances from all over the world, with an emphasis on dances from the United States, Eastern Europe, and Greece.

At $30 for a six-week session (pro-rated fees apply; current session runs from January till the end of February), or $8 per drop-in, it's a great way to explore exotic cultures. Dancers are immersed in the unique dance and musical style of each country, gaining special cultural insights that they might not otherwise every experience. And here's an opportunity to check out this class for free: Monday morning folk dance will be having an open-house folk dance party on Monday, Jan. 22, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Come and see for yourself how the dances themselves often reflect a particular occasion or activity, and range from the slow beautiful strains of a Romanian cradle dance, to the vivacity of an Israeli rain circle, or the spiritual beauty of a Ukrainian meditation dance.

Beginners as well as experienced dancers are welcome, including seniors (the oldest member of the group is 79). Basically it is a time to relax, enjoy and learn, while not worrying about getting footwork perfect the first time.

Although many of these dances originated in far-off lands, their beauty and fun have made them popular throughout the U.S.

Mel Harte is a popular teacher within the local folk dance community who has been learning, performing and teaching folk dance to people of all ages in the East Bay for 20 years. She currently teaches adult day classes in Orinda and El Cerrito, and runs an adult recreational dance group at the Albany YMCA. For more information on Monday Morning Folkdance, call Harte at 510-848-5289, before 9 p.m.

CCCT holding auditions for 'Sound of Music'

EL CERRITO — Contra Costa Civic Theatre will hold auditions for its spring musical, the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic "The Sound of Music," at 7 p.m. on Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 22-23. The production is directed by Ned Kopp.

There are parts for six adult men and 11 adult women. There are eight roles for children and teens who should look in the age range of 5-18 years old. Children are asked to come Jan. 22.

Participants should prepare a short song that is not from the show and come dressed to move. Bring sheet music in your key; an accompanist will be provided and tapes are OK. No appointments are necessary; callbacks will be Jan. 24. The production is non-Equity and there is no pay.

The production staff includes Joanne Gabel, music director, and choreographer Maryse Young.

Auditions are at the theater, 951 Pomona Ave. at the corner of Moeser Lane. "The Sound of Music" runs weekends from April 13-May 26. For information call 415-467-1817.

Report

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hile he was working at a nearby siness. He called the fire depart-ent when he discovered the pas-ger compartment of the truck in mes. Firefighters extinguished the e and the dog was not injured. Of-ers are investigating the possibil- of arson.

■ At about 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 14 cers stopped a blue '90 Plymouth yager near Kains and Garfield av-es for a vehicle code violation. driver, a 26-year-old man, was nd to be intoxicated. He was ar-ted, cited and released with a No- to Appear.

■ At about 1 a.m. on Jan. 14 of-rs responded to the 1000 block Solano Avenue on reports of a bject described as a white male, ut 6-foot-1, weighing about 210 nds, wearing a plaid shirt and ed pants, who had just kicked store window on Solano Avenue. subject was last seen going on Adams Street and was gone n officers arrived.

■ At about 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 14 officers stopped a silver '86 Nissan Pulsar near San Pablo and Portland Avenues for erratic driving. The driver, a 43-year-old man, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 14 a resident on the 1000 block of Kains Avenue reported that during the night thieve stole her Honda. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 14 a resident on the 1000 block of Masonic Avenue reported that during the night thieves had stolen his red Diamondback Sorrento 21-speed bike that was locked to a tree at the rear of his driveway. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 an Albany man reported that while on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue he had just been robbed by a group of teenagers with guns. The group was last seen traveling east on Garfield Avenue. Police are investigating.

■ Shortly before midnight on Jan. 14 officers contacted a 30-year-old El Cerrito man who was going through donations in the parking lot of the Salvation Army on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue. The man was found to have an outstanding warrant and was arrested. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

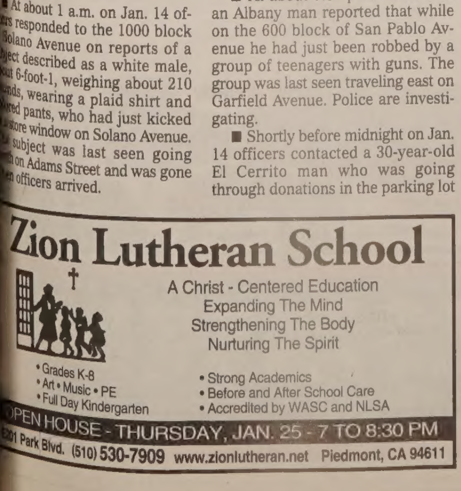
■ At about 2 a.m. on Jan. 15 officers responded to reports of two subjects who were attempting to break into a blue '95 Nissan pickup on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue. Officers contacted the subjects and confirmed that they appeared to be breaking into the vehicle. Two Albany men, ages 31 and 41, were arrested for vehicle tampering and conspiracy and were transported to Santa Rita jail. A third subject, a 31-year-old Albany man, was arrested for disorderly conduct, conspiracy, and possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the morning of Jan. 15 a resident on the 1100 block of Marin Avenue reported that during the night thieves had stolen his gray '89 Jeep Cherokee while it was parked in the parking garage. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of Jan. 15 a resident on the 400 block of Cornell Avenue reported that thieves broke into her '89 Accura Integra while it was parked in the parking garage. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of Jan. 15 a resident on the 400 block of Evelyn Avenue reported that subjects had vandalized her green '93 Toyota while it was parked in the parking garage. There were no witnesses.

During the week of Jan. 9 Albany officers towed three vehicles, responded to 11 false alarms, attended to three lost or deceased animals, and assisted seven people who were locked out of their house or car. In the domestic arena officers responded to 24 civil disturbances and 74 civil assists. Officers stopped 79 cars and/or pedestrians issuing 31 citations and 48 warnings. Albany firefighter/paramedics responded to one fire call and 23 medical emergencies.



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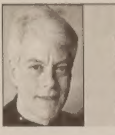

MARTIN SNAPP

Snapp Shots

My brother Steve is battling a nasty blood disease called Acute Myelodysplastic Leukemia. Since I love him very much, I called him the other day and asked if there was anything I could do.

"As a matter of fact, there is," he said. "You can give blood."

"Are you sure we're the same blood type?" I asked.

"No, no, it's not necessarily for me," he said. "I want to build up the blood supply in the community as my legacy."

Made sense to me. So I called the Alameda-Contra Costa County Blood Bank and made an appointment for last Friday morning.

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I know this is going to sound weird, but it turned out to be one of the most pleasant experiences of my life. From the moment I called, they gave me the royal treatment.

They reserved a special parking place for me, right in front. Both before and after the procedure, they plied me with orange juice, lemonade, chocolate chip cookies, crackers.

Most important, they bent over backwards to make sure I wasn't feeling pressured to donate. Several times during my intake interview, the RN, Kwai Nishi, asked me in several different ways, "Are you *sure* you want to do this?"

At the end of the interview, she gave one last chance to change my mind. She handed me two stickers with bar codes on them. To my eye, they looked identical. But one had a secret code that told the computer, "Don't use this person's blood." Then she left the room, so I could put one of stickers on my intake form without her seeing which one I chose.

"We do this in case you're under peer pressure to donate and you have someone waiting for you in the waiting room," she said. "This gives you one more chance to change your mind without anyone knowing, even me, so you won't be embarrassed."

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As for the procedure itself, it was over before I knew it — less than 10 minutes from start to finish. I didn't even have time to finish the sports section of the newspaper I'd brought with me.

And it was literally painless. (And trust me, I'm a big baby where pain is concerned.) I didn't feel a thing. As my father used to say, it was a big nothing.

After it was over, I got up and went about the rest of my day, feeling no ill aftereffects whatever. And I've continued to feel fine ever since.

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Now, you're probably reading this and agreeing with me that donating blood is probably a pretty good idea; but you can't shake a few nagging fears running around in the back of your head.

Don't be embarrassed. I those same trepidations myself. They came from somewhere primal, deep inside that primitive lizard brain in me.

I mean, it was my *life's blood!* Wouldn't losing a pint (actually, a little less) put my own health in jeopardy?

Answer: No "The human body has more blood than it needs, so you can afford to lose some without any harm," explained Nishi. "Otherwise, every woman in the world would be in a life-threatening situation every month when she menstruates."

Besides, as she pointed out, blood cells only live a maximum of 120 days; they're constantly being replaced by new ones, just like the hairs on our head. "So you might as well give that unit of blood to someone who can use it, because it's not going to be of any use to you in a couple of months, anyway."

Fear #2: Can't you get AIDS from giving blood?

Once again, the answer is no. It is literally impossible. You don't get AIDS from *giving* fluids, you get it from *receiving* fluids. So it's blood recipients, not blood donors, who are at theoretical risk.

And even that possibility is only theoretical, because nowadays , every unit of blood is gone over with a fine-toothed comb before it's ever unleashed on the population. Before my blood is given to anyone, it will be tested for a whole slew of diseases, including HIV, Herpes, Syphilis, and Hepatitis A, B and C.

What's more, not only is the needle used once and thrown away, so is the line connecting the needle to the collection bag and the bag itself. As I said, they're taking no chances.

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The reason I'm telling you about all this is that I want to ask you to consider donating blood yourself. There are so few people who donate — barely 5 percent of the population. (Ironically, 95 percent of the population will need a blood transfusion at one some time during their lives.)

And it's needed so badly. Just one car crash victim might need as much of 100 units of blood. I know that's just a statistic, but what if that statistic is a 10-year-old girl?

And then there are those people who, like my brother, are bravely battling life-threatening diseases, like cancer and leukemia? Blood transfusions can not only prolong their lives, they can mean the difference between spending whatever time they have left in excruciating pain and spending it in relative comfort.

And right now, the need is worse than urgent, it's a national crisis. The Red Cross has just sent an emergency notice to its member chapters (of which the Alameda-Contra Costa County Blood Bank is one) that because of the bad weather across the country this winter, the blood supply has dropped from the alarmingly low nationwide total 103,743 units on Dec. 11 to the truly frightening level of only 44,784 as of last Friday, the day I donated. And they expected to drop even more to 39,000 units by the end of last weekend's Martin Luther King holiday.

That's only 39,000 units *in the whole country!* If that scares you, it ought to.

So please, please, *please* consider giving blood. Don't assume you're not eligible; I was surprised to find that a number of pre-existing conditions, including diabetes, are not automatic disqualifiers.

It was such a rewarding experience for me, I think I'll do it again. They tell me that my body will replace the unit I gave in just a few weeks. But just to stay on the safe side, they won't let me donate again for two months.

Just call 800-GIVELIFE, they'll set you up with an ment at your convenience, theirs. The blood bank is Rockridge at 6230 Claremo near the intersection of C and College, right cross the from Safeway. And, as I s they'll reserve you the best space in the place.

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I'd really appreciate it, know he will, too.

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Ten things

RONNIE CAPLANE

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I slowly walked from one end of the bakery counter to the other. Pecan twists, cinnamon buns, bear claws. Almond croissants, currant scones, cheese danishes. Brownies, chocolate eclairs, minitarts. Oatmeal cookies, chocolate chip cookies, butter cookies with colored sprinkles on top.

And low-fat blueberry muffins.

"Is that the only low-fat thing you've got?" I asked the young man behind the counter. It was 12:30 and I was hungry, but I didn't want to overdo it.

I was trying to get back to my pre-holiday season weight, back to even. Meeting a friend for coffee, at a bakery, at lunchtime, wasn't a good idea.

The clerk looked up and down the counter. "It's the only thing that's marked low fat. But some things are lower fat than others," he said. "Like the scones."

"Are they low fat?" I asked, hoping that he would say yes even though I know they're not. I've made them and know what's inside.

But if this young man, who has probably neither baked nor counted a calorie in his life, told me otherwise, I was prepared to believe him.

"They have less fat than other stuff like ... uh ... sticky buns. But they probably have more fat than the low-fat blueberry muffins."

I looked from the scones to the low-fat blueberry muffins. Back and forth, trying to make up my mind.

So far that day, my track record had been pretty good — half a container of non-fat vanilla yogurt, two cups of coffee with non-fat milk, four small stalks of broccoli, a chicken wing without the skin and a pack of sugarless gum. The low-fat muffin would be better, but the scone wouldn't be a disaster. I weighed the amount I wanted the scone against the difference in calories.

I'm not good at diets. I'm low on will power and there are just too many diets to know which one to choose, which one will work. The grapefruit diet or the cabbage soup diet? The Zone, Atkins or Pritikin Diet? Should I go to the Diet Center, Weight Watchers or Jenny Craig?

According to CNN, it's a question that the government plans to spend three years and probably millions of dollars trying to answer.

I could get a sticky bun and wait three years to hear what the government has to say.

In college, we invented the "Ten Things" diet. It was the only diet I was able to stay on. You could eat 10 things a day, whatever you wanted — chocolate cake, hamburger, carrot sticks — but when you hit 10, you had to stop eating until the next day. Uneaten things from one day carried over to the next, but you couldn't deficit eat — go into the next day's allotment

We had rules about what constituted "a thing." One plate of French fries, for instance, counted as one thing. Two plates counted as two things even if they were eaten at the same meal. A cheeseburger, on the other hand, counted as three things — cheese, beef and a bun. Ketchup and mustard were freebies.

I liked that diet. It was fun, simple, interesting and I was never hungry. Unfortunately, I also gained weight.

I'm always tempted to order the diet products advertised on television — Scan Diet, Dexatrim and Meridia, things that promise to speed up my metabolism, kill my appetite or dissolve fat before it reaches my stomach.

It makes losing weight sound so effortless, so easy, so much like Fen Phen.

"What would you like?" the kid behind the counter asked.

I was back to the scone or the low-fat muffin dilemma. The best thing would be to get nothing, but there was no way I was going to walk away from that counter empty handed. So I did what I usually do in these situations. I took everything into consideration and tried to come up with an intelligent, nutritionally sound solution. I thought about fat and carbohydrates, exercise and calories.

"Let's see," I said. "Last night I had three pieces of Godiva chocolate, a slice of banana bread and five cookies before I went to bed." Compared to that, a scone hardly counted. "I'll have the currant scone."

Maybe I'll only eat half of it.

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Patrick William Connally

an. 23 is the birthday of the man who started the revolution in disability policy, Ed Roberts. and the first disability rights ocates started a revolution that an the destruction of institu- s for the crime of disability, a olution that continues today.

My family and I plan to cele- te this important day by going to lunch with friends. For those knew Ed, lunch with friends colleagues was a trademark. ng out to a restaurant in a elchair is something that uld have been very problematic 15 years ago. Being able to get le on a bus or even a paratran- ide for a non-medical reason uld have been impossible in places in this country. People wheelchairs might not even been allowed in the restau- even if it was architecturally essible. I remember being with once, and the owner of a aurant who saw us through the dow came out and told us we uld not like the food so we uld go somewhere else.

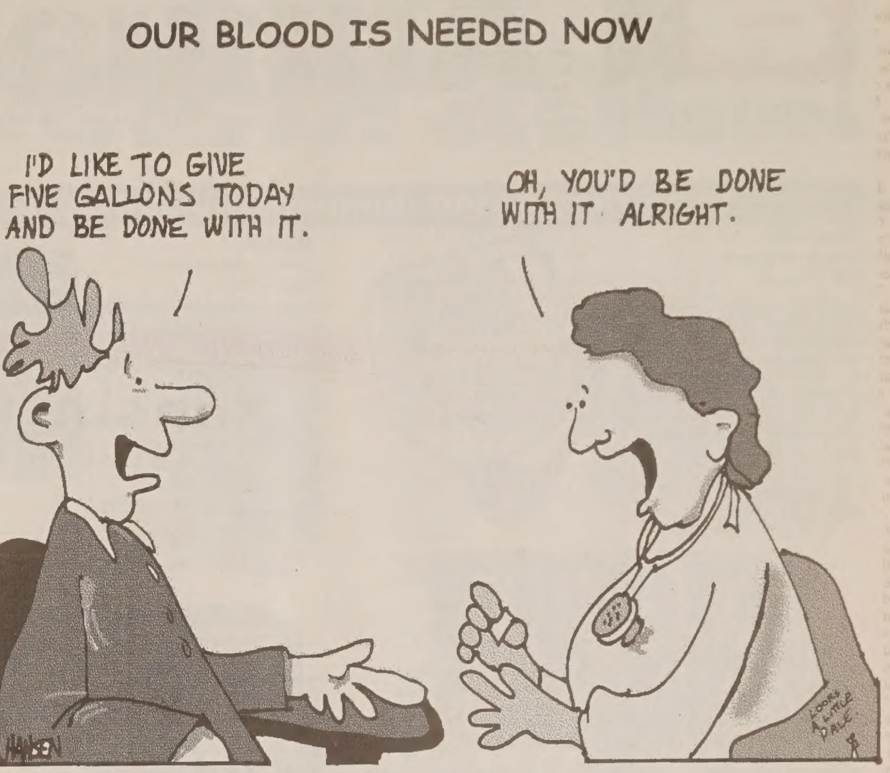
ing able to pay for lunch uld have been a problem before s people in institutions do not have spending money. When I worked at an Independent Living Center six years ago in Marin County, people living in nursing homes could not even afford the paratransit rides to show up twice a week to volunteer. Ten dollars was a little over a quarter of their disposable income.

It is a tradition to order hot food for your Ed Roberts Day celebration. We do this because people with disabilities in institutions do not often get hot food. By the time it is served, it is cold.

Do not wear a tie to lunch. When I worked for Ed, he did not want us to wear ties. The professional class that farms us wears ties and we are of the people. The vocational rehabilitation professionals who are still fuming over not having the power to grant special minimum wage so people with disabilities could be paid less wear ties.

Invite the people who do the hands-on work of supporting people in the community. Ed never failed to recognize his attendants and their work in getting him up from his iron lung and into his wheelchair.

Thank you Ed for showing us we are people and not lifetime patients or clients. Thank you for showing us how to take control over our lives and to have faith in ourselves in the face of a patronizing service system and the prejudice it is built on.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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Arafat's dilemma

Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian president, is being pressured by the United States, Israel and their desperate Arab allies to sign a meaningless peace treaty that will be anything but that unless the rightful grievances of the more than four million Palestinian refugees and exiles are addressed.

Most of Arafat's support during his struggle to liberate Palestine came from the dwellers of the dehumanizing Palestinian refugee camps in the Middle East. Now Arafat is being asked to ignore the cause that thousands of Palestinians have given their lives for: the right to return to their homeland.

Support for Arafat and respect for his leadership among most Palestinians started to decline when he did not deliver what he and many Palestinians thought they were going to get out of the treaties they negotiated and signed with the Israelis in Oslo in 1993.

As a survivor, Arafat knows that if he signs any agreement that is not supported by the majority of the Palestinians in the territories under his authority and in the refugee camps, he would be assassinated, even if he is protected by Israeli and American secret agents.

Finally, all Palestinian refugees and exiles may not want to go back to Palestine and Israel

However, they, like the Jews, should have that option if a real and lasting peace and cooperation are to be consummated.

It can and should be done for the sake of the Palestinians, the Israelis and for the millions of other Arabs who directly and indirectly have suffered immensely because of this bloody and prolonged conflict.

Ali H. Alyami
Kensington

An asinine statement

During the recent election, actor Alec Baldwin foolishly stated, in no uncertain terms, that if George W. Bush got elected, he was leaving this country — the same country that gave him the freedom to make such an asinine statement.

Unlike in his movies, nobody else wrote those words for him to say. He thought it up all by himself. So I'd like to ask: What is he waiting for? Go, already! He won't be missed.

I hope Baldwin takes some of those other wrong-headed Hollywood sycophants along with him. The country can get along quite well without them.

Morris Cleland
El Cerrito

Los Angeles was smart

I note that it has been barely mentioned that Los Angeles is escaping the fate of the rest of California regarding power.

Why? Because of the dread Department of Water & Power. You know, the one that was vilified in the movie "Chinatown." The one that drained the Owens River and turned the Owens Valley into a desert.

The heads of the DWP decided that deregulation didn't look like such a great thing. They didn't want to give up their control over Los Angeles' power. They didn't buy into it like the rest of our officials.

Now Los Angeles looks pretty good. You know the Los Angeles that Northern Californians usually look down upon. It looks as though their politicians have some smarts.

Rebecca Hazlewood
El Cerrito

nvestigate options and do your homework before choosing a tutor

SUZANNE PARDINGTON
Straight A's

uestion: I would like to find on-one tutoring for my two ren to supplement their edu- n in reading and math, and to prepare them for standard- tests. How would you suggest paring and being a good ge in selecting a tutoring pro- m? Is there some source that uld provide feedback or rat- on the most reputable cen- ? In calling and visiting these ers, what are key things to k for and ask? — Cherie Her- dez, San Lorenzo

nswer: There are 17 tutoring ers and services listed in the e book on my desk.

he ads promise things such as ure, experienced tutors," "pro- onal, in-home tutoring," and vidualized instruction," but for ou or I know, they could be y people who just learned to themselves.

nfortunately, the only way to out is to call and visit each er. Because they are private nesses, there are no federal or state agencies that regulate them. The Better Business Bureau keeps records on some, but I couldn't find any comprehensive source that rates their educational quality.

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an organization that accredits private and public schools, does not normally review tutoring programs. But centers can seek accreditation from a WASC affiliate, the Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation.

It seems tutors are like piano teachers or sports coaches — the best way to pick a good one is to ask around. Knowing what questions to ask, however, can help you judge for yourself whether the program will help your children do better in school.

"It's important parents be wise and careful consumers," said Howard Cohen, director of curriculum and instruction for the Contra Costa County Office of Education. "You need to research it thoroughly until you feel satisfied your child is in the right environment."

You may want to start by asking your child's school, district office, teacher or other parents for recommendations. Some schools — especially in low-income areas — have free after-school tutoring programs or can refer you to programs at community centers, universities and churches.

Private tutoring services can cost $20 to $45 an hour or more. In general, you pay for what you get. At some of the centers at the lower end of the scale, children work on computers and have less direct interaction with tutors. A three-to-one ratio is fairly common. One-to-one help from a credentialed teacher usually costs at least $40 an hour.

The most important thing is to visit the center or meet the tutor, experts say. Ask about the tutor's credentials and background. Ask for references and whether the tutor has experience with children in your child's grade. If your child has a learning disability, look for training to address those needs.

"Pin them," said Thom Reddicks, president of the National Tutoring Resource Center. "Really listen to what they say. Listen for hiccups and burps and pregnant pauses."

Cohen said tutors don't necessarily have to have credentials, but they should be "people who have some knowledge of how students learn and what makes a difference for kids."

They also should have an understanding of state academic standards and the curriculum your child is expected to know, Cohen said. If possible, the tutor should work with you and your child's teacher to develop a study plan.

"Kids start realizing, 'Oh my gosh, they're all in this together. Everybody's watching me.' That can make a good and major difference," said Annette Mixon, director of Sylvan Learning Center in El Cerrito.

You should ask if your child will be consistently with the same tutor or if children get bumped around to different tutors in the center. Statistics on how long students stay at the center and how much they have improved can also be helpful.

When you visit the center, make sure the setting is comfortable and safe. Is it noisy or otherwise distracting? Does each student have a table or desk and chair? Is there adult supervision in the vicinity? Do children look excited and interested in the lessons? Are lessons hands-on and interactive or limited to dull worksheets? Stop parents coming out of the center and ask if they are satisfied.

Before you write a check, ask what outcome you can expect. Set clear goals and ask for updates often.

"They ought to be able to tell you how your child is improving, what they are working on with your child and how that is going to make a difference," Cohen said.

As for standardized tests, be wary of programs that promise huge jumps in scores. They may be teaching test-taking techniques rather than helping your child master basic skills.

Evelyn Tuey, education director at Huntington Learning Center in Walnut Creek, said more parents are coming to the center because they are concerned about their children's low scores on standardized tests such as the Stanford 9. But test scores will likely go up as the student's basic math and reading skills improve, she said.

Once your child starts a tutoring program, don't expect any overnight miracles, but do look for steady progress within a few months. If not, your child may be better off playing outside.

For more information, call Thom Reddicks at the National Tutoring Resource Center, 317-926-9671.

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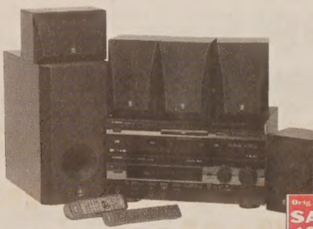

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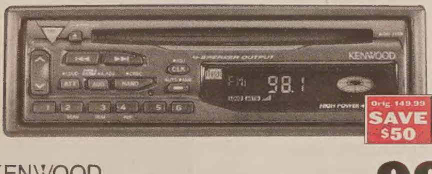

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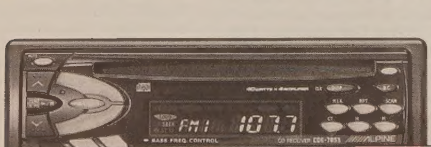

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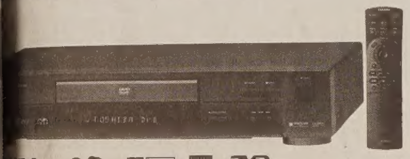

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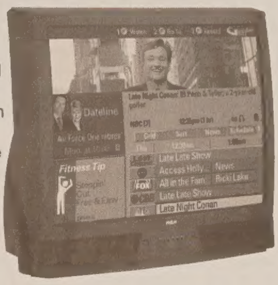

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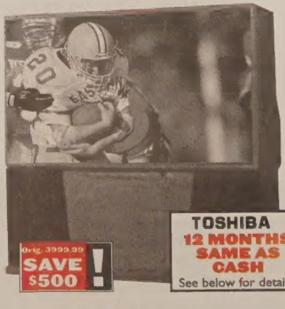

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PTA NEWS

Bayside Council of PTAs

Feb. 5, Council meeting, 7 p.m. in the faculty room at Pinole Middle School, 1575 Mann St., Pinole. Agenda will include Parliamentary Procedure Made Easy and formation of a nominating committee.

Adams Middle School

■ Join Adams PTA. Membership fee is only $6. Checks can be payable to "Adams PTA". Mail to Adams PTA, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805. Please indicate each member's name and the student's name. Our membership drive has been expanded this year to include not only parents but students, siblings, relatives, community members, staff, teachers, and alumni.

■ Yearbooks are on sale for $25 in the main office. Students may purchase them during their lunch period or after school. Make checks payable to Adams Middle School.

■ Fundraisers: Adams is enrolled in the eScrip program (ID#4654695) and Target Guest Card program. We expect Albertson Community Partner cards in the next few weeks. The music department is also participating in the Pepsi Notes program.

■ PTA Voice Message Line is 510-464-1360, ext 70 - Call this number to hear about upcoming events, Academy updates, minimum day schedules and special dates.

■ PTA eMail - Weekly PTA bulletins are being sent. If interested, please send your email address to Connie Chan Kucera at cchan2429@aol.com

Castro Elementary

■ SCHOOL SITE SUPERVISORS NEEDED: 1 hour daily from noon to 1 p.m @ $7.50 per hour. Call 234-6200 for more information.

■ Fundraisers: Castro is enrolled in eScrip (ID#137627554), Albertson's, Target, and SchoolPop fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Castro when you shop.

El Cerrito High

Want to be kept informed of all events, activities, tests date, college info, etc.? Join the ECHS email forum. All school notices will be emailed to you. To sign up, please email Joann Steck-Bayat at js-bayat@home.com. Be sure to specify that you would like to be added to the ECHS email forum.

Harding Elementary

■ Feb. 10, Harding goes Hollywood! Silent and Live Auction in Harding Auditorium. Hollywood memorabilia with celebrity signatures including Sean Penn and Denzel Washington just to name a few. Plus, lots of other goodies.

■ Scrip purchases – contact Holly Winter at 510-525-0273.

■ After School Classes include tennis, dance and drama. Call the school at 510-525-0273 or the El Cerrito Community Center for more details.

Kennedy High School

Join the Kennedy PTSA, $5 - call Marilyn Jamerson at 510-235-2291 for more information.

Portola Middle School

■ Jan. 30, Music committee meeting, 6:30 p.m. and PTA meeting, 7:15 p.m. in the library.

■ Join Portola PTA - $6 per person. Funds are used to supplement student programs and faculty needs. We also encourage you to get involved by volunteering. We look forward to meeting you. Send your check (payable to Portola PTA) to Nancy Toombs, Attn: Portola Membership, 8188 Terrace Dr., El Cerrito 94530.

■ Fundraisers: Portola is enrolled in eScrip and Albertson's fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Portola while you shop.

■ Teen Center – Monday through Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Fee - $6 drop in or $50 monthly. Great activities, trips and special events. Call 510-215-4370 for more information.

■ E-mail forum – school information and meeting notices direct to your email box. Send your email address and request to be on the mail list to Joann Steck-Bayat at js-bayat@home.com.

WCCUSD Calendar

Jan 29, No school for middle and high school students – secondary work day. Items?

Call Linda Takimoto at 237-6183 or email: ltakimoto@yahoo.com

ALBANY PTA NEWS

By Kay Weinstein
CORRESPONDENT

Albany High School

■ Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerde at ruthg@eecs.berkeley.edu.

■ **SCRIP Orders:** If you shop at Safeway or Andronico's, sign up for eScrip by calling 1-800-400-7878 or register online at escrip.com. Old Navy is now available from eScrip. We are currently out of Albertson's Community Partners cards. Call Linda Okamoto at 525-6782. E-mail Linda at alanhome@lmi.net

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■ REMINDER: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office. Questions? Call Nancy at 526-1962

Cornell Elementary School

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Marin Elementary School

■ Jan. 24 (Wednesday), PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Marin Multi-Purpose Room

■ Berkeley Bowl, Ranch 99 Market, Natural Grocery and Andronico's paper SCRIP for sale Monday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and 9:30 to 10 a.m.. Orders can be placed in office at any time. Albertson's Community Partners Cards available at these times. Safeway, Whole Foods and Andronico's electronic scrip must be purchased from eScrip (1-800-400-7878or escrip.com). Marin School account number is 136951780.

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Ocean View Elementary School

■ Jan. 26, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Ocean View Library

■ SCRIP for sale in the office. Safeway scrip must be purchased from eScrip (1-800-400-7878 or escrip.com). Andronico's scrip may be purchased from eScrip, or paper scrip may be purchased at school. We are now selling paper scrip from Ranch 99 Market.

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AUSD Board of Education

Jan. 23, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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Learning styles can be the key to knowle

By Meera Pal
STAFF WRITER

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EDUCATION CONSULTANT Angela Parker.

Do you know what kind of learners your children are — auditory, visual or kinesthetic?

Whatever type of learners your children may be, there are ways to expand their styles of learning to encompass all three — thereby better preparing them for higher education.

"You can't have strength in just one of these areas. They need to be inter-related," explained Angela Parker, the associate director for LindaMood Bell in Berkeley, a center for people with learning disabilities.

With learning centers across the country, clinicians at LindaMood Bell strive to teach students "to integrate sensory information to help them become self-correcting and independent in all learning tasks," according to their brochure.

Parker was invited to speak at a presentation last week by Orinda resident Laura Nagel, whose daughter spent last summer at the Berkeley center. Her daughter, who was 9 at the time, attended workshops to find out how to become a visual learner.

"You need to reinforce kids with a learning disability that it's not something you get over — you learn how to live with it," said Nagel.

Parker has more than 10 years of experience working with children who have learning disabilities. She explained that her passion and concern for children with learning disabilities came out of her years as a teacher, where she was confronted with bright and motivated students who just were not getting the material.

"From there, I looked for other opportunities to interact with children," she said.

The first step toward recognizing your children's learning styles is as simple as watching how they interact. Auditory learners learn best by listening to someone speak; visual learners learn best when they see things; and kinesthetic learners like to put things together with their hands.

Most children have a pre-disposition to use one style over the others, Parker said. The goal is to teach them effective ways of utilizing all three methods.

As children get older, the style of learning most emphasized in school is auditory, which can be difficult if you can't follow along while someone is talking, Parker explained.

"You need to meet the child where they are and move them to where they need to be," she said.

Individuals with auditory weakness often have difficulty in their inter-personal lives as well. For example, when a mother tells her child to do a number of things, orally, and the child does not remember to do all of the things, more likely than not, the mother thinks the child was not listening. But, in fact, the child may have difficulty with oral retention.

There are a number of strategies that can be used, depending on the deficit, Parker explained. For children who have a hard time with oral retention, writing things down can help.

"You need to help your child be aware of their learning styles and help them develop strategies," said Parker.

Michelle Faxel attended the presentation so she could learn to help her daughter become a better learner.

I'm here to learn about strategies to help (my daughter), especially for school, because school is not set up for kinesthetic learners," said Faxel.

Her friend, Jane Katsura, was there for the same reason.

With hesitation, Parker said parents often should be concerned if their child is having diffi letters and reading by age is the age that phonemic a problems can be detected.

Unfortunately, she said has been raised to teach gartners to read, even thou are a wide range of lea kindergarten.

"Your expectations of w child should do as a first a grader has grown enormo Parker. "So if you don't i early, unfortunately, their se is affected."

Rather than simply strategies, Parker advocat fying the underlying cause ability.

Cristina Young, who has dren, left the presentation better educated about her — and feeling that she knew best help them.

"I know what type of l they are, and what to do them," she said.

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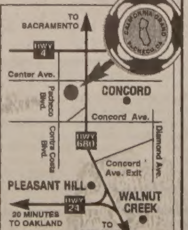

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Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser

Ming Huang is an acupunc-
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ngs: Just exactly how can I
explain acupuncture and acupressure, and how did she get started in this work? Her story is fascinating, but I will start with the definitions:

Acupuncture: This process treats disease by inserting fine needles into designated points in the body thereby inducing stimulation through various manipulative methods. Once the needle is properly in place, the patient will feel a characteristic tingling. Sometimes an electric apparatus may be used to maintain a constant stimulation.

Acupressure: It is an ancient healing art developed in China over 5,000 years ago. An acupressurist works with the same points used in acupuncture, but stimulates these healing sites with finger pressure, rather than inserting fine needles. Using the power and sensitivity of the hand, acupressure is effective in the relief of stress-related ailments, in self-treatment, and in preventive health care. Acupressure can also be combined with massage to release tension, increase circulation, reduce pain and develop vibrant health.

Ai Ming, as you probably guessed, is from China. After the Cultural Revolution, she tells us, her family background was not acceptable. Her father was a highly educated senior engineer, and her mother a classical singer. Because they were not of the working class, she could not go to the university. But after 10 years, she was allowed to take the test for the university. There she studied Chinese medicine, which included herbal medicine, acupuncture and other Chinese medical arts.

She worked in a hospital and soon was the doctor in charge of Western Medicine combined with Chinese. Western medicine was not her choice, but Liao Yang, of the city medical department ran the hospital. After two years she felt that Western medicine combined with Chinese medicine was the best way for treatment, and she became interested in developing the combination.

China had a program of sending people to another country to teach Chinese medicine, and she took part in this until the program was cancelled, due to the war in the Middle East.Then, looking for a way to work in another country that needed to know more about Chinese medicine, she came to American to help everybody here.

"I know there is a lot of fine medicine in the combination. And lots of doctors are now recognizing it and want to help," she said.

"There is 5,000 years of history in China," she reminds us," And a lot of people get benefits from Chinese medicine. Now, in America, a lot of research finds that herbs can give people many benefits, and with more research they can find many more benefits in Chinese medicine."

Bill Cain, an Albany resident and community leader, has given her a testimonial. A friend of his had been helped with an acute lower back pain, and Cain himself went to Ai Ming for a hamstring tear that was causing him pain.

"After four acupuncture treatments from Ai Ming, I am pain free and have been able to resume the long walks I so much enjoy," he wrote.

Ai Ming Huang is very proud of this endorsement, and of the picture of the two of them together. She beams as she talks of it, as she talks of husband Cheng Jiu and his work, and of the joy of doing the work she loves.

Ai Ming, Acupuncture and Cheng Jiu, Acupressure is at 10527 San Pablo Ave. in El Cerrito. Telephone: 510-525-2910.

I so enjoyed my interview with Ai Ming Huang. As I sit before my computer with a back ache I think of becoming another of her patients. Please do give me your ideas. I need interesting people. There are so many hereabouts, I am sure you know many. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 525-4585. My email is crgenser@aol.com.

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ty grant benefits new clinic, education

LAND — The American Cancer Society of the East Bay Metro Unit has given a community access resource grant of $5,000 to Alta Bates Summit Medical Center.

The funds will help support the new clinic for complementary therapies at the medical center's cancer education and prevention center.

The free clinic will provide cancer patients with training in stress management, guided imagery and relaxation techniques. It will also teach them how to use acupressure to decrease pain and manage the side effects of treatments.

Registration is required.

The clinic is at the Albert and Bertha Markstein Center of Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 450 30th St., Suite 2810.

For more information on services, call 510-869-8833.

Chess school founder receives cash grant

BERKELEY — Elizabeth Shaughnessy, founder and president of the Berkeley Chess School, was one of six recipients of a $25,000 cash grant from the Avanti Foundation.

The award was given Jan. 10 at a dinner hosted by former Sen. Bob Dole.

The 1969 women's chess champion of Ireland, Shaughnessy started teaching chess as a volunteer in her children's classrooms and founded the chess school 19 years ago.

Its function is to promote the game for children of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

The nonprofit school conducts programs in more than 100 schools throughout Northern California, serving more than 3,000 children in grades kindergarten through 12.

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Board

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forced the board to renege on the tentative agreement that was accepted by teachers in November.

"Upon reviewing that agreement and looking at it from a multi-year financial review, we recognized that we could not afford it," Mills said.

Due to the current impasse, both sides are now working with a mediator. Peter Lujan was brought in as state mediator last week for the State Mediation and Conciliation Service (SMCS), which investigates labor disputes in both the public and private sectors.

"I know all of us would like to resolve this conflict, but I don't have a crystal ball," Mills said.

He told the group the district is looking at cutting custodial positions and other administration positions. "Those potential reductions involve the elementary school, middle school and high school levels," he said.

Assistant superintendent Walter Wallace addressed questions of where district money has gone, saying a $1.2 million budget increase was necessary to meet teachers' demands for higher salary hikes.

But the crowd did not want to hear claims about numbers that they couldn't see, resulting in an uproar from the audience.

"I don't think the parents came here to hear you talking," interrupted middle school teacher Sal Ferrito. "Do we get equal time tonight?"

Rage swept through the crowd, and his question was answered with thunderous applause and cries of "Equal time!"

Wallace added, "The additional revenue (for salaries) was already included in the budget, but as we started reviewing, we found things that were not in there, things that were unaccounted for, and we had to make changes." He was answered with hisses.

Parents also got their turn.

Parents, teachers and students lined up to have their four-minute turn at speaking, carrying signs that said "Teacher Walk-out, 3:10" and "Support Teachers, Support Quality."

"This will be about five minutes. If you don't like that, call the police," began ATA president Dave De Hart.

Among other things, he claimed that the budget figures posted on the district Web site are inaccurate.

"People don't know how hard they work," said Emily Silverstein, another seventh grader.

Parents at the meeting claimed they won't continue paying such high taxes if the schools won't use the money to pay the teachers.

Unlike the last meeting, parents excused themselves, walking out angrily and sending glares at board members.

For now, talks will continue. But if an agreement isn't reached, a neutral third-party could be brought in to investigate district spending.

"Based on that, they would recommend a certain (salary increase) to the Board of Education," said Mills. "The board then takes that under consideration and decides whether or not to act on that recommendation."

The board, which was to present the district's latest budget this week, received an extension until Jan. 24.

In two upcoming meetings open to the public, the board will further discuss what programs and personnel have to be cut. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 6, and the second is to be determined.

Teachers threaten to file complaint

Albany Teachers Association officials are threatening to file an "unfair labor practice" complaint against the district, the latest in their attempt to gain higher salary hikes this year.

Among De Hart's accusations are that the board has committed unfair labor practices both in not allowing the union to have equal speaking time and in conducting negotiations in public.

The association is also alleging that the district implemented part of a tentative agreement when it extended the middle-school work day for teachers, part of a tentative agreement reached last July.

The union also alleged that for some middle school teachers, the work day was extended last fall, even though teachers then rejected the agreement in September.

Part of the initial TA stated that new hires in the district would alleviate prep time for fourth and fifth grade teachers. In return, the seventh grade would be extended by a period at the middle school, meaning some teachers added a prep period to their work schedule last fall.

"We asked the district to show good faith by implementing something we wanted," said union representative Chris Karlen.

The district has hired people to provide relief in the fourth and fifth grades, but because an agreement has not been reached the district temporarily assigned them to other duties, said negotiations chair Susan Charlip.

"Typically, you teach five periods and have one prep period," explained De Hart.

District officials said they couldn't comment on the complaint, since it had not yet been filed.

Unaware of the complaint, middle school principal Marla Stephenson said that no teachers have approached her with complaints of the new schedule that resulted from the elective cycles.

"They're still teaching five periods and have two prep periods," she noted, the same as last year.

What has changed is the schedule.

Now, the day goes from 8 a.m to 3:05 p.m. Last year it started an hour later and ended at the same time.

"If teachers' second prep period is the eighth period, they can leave," said Stephenson, adding that the change may not make a difference to teachers who are putting in 12-hour days anyway.

An official 1.8 people were hired due to the new cycle, and some teachers volunteered to take on a period of drama, art, or computers in place of one of his/her usual

"No one is teachi riod," she said, with th one teacher filing in f who left last fall.

Karlen has another uation.

"The district picked the agreement they wanted the flexibility ers to first and last peri not been done in the "But until all parties h agreement, you can't im tion of the contract" menting the rest of it.

De Hart claimed th seventh-grade teacher flexible by upholding th bargain, the district ha

Complaints are oft leverage tool during teacher/district negoti

For instance, a comp ers union filed in Berk was dropped when tea their demand for a doub increase.

"Usually, parties wi charges if an agreemen said Karlen.

Center

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The most pricey proposal, costing $511,000, involves removing the existing teen center and building a new site for both of them in its place, as well as building an addition.

The Recreation and Community Services Department has operated the teen center at Ocean View Park for the past six years. The plan to build a new teen center was sparked a few years ago when the middle school was relocated from Buchanan Street near the freeway to Brighton Ave.

The city's current center, a portable built more than a decade ago, still sits next to the old middle school, which is now Oceanview Elementary. But it's miles away from the middle-schoolers that it's geared to serve.

It is a place for mainly sixth-graders to hang out after school and take part in a variety of activities, from computer and foosball to monthly field trips.

But the center has seen some struggles in recent years

Though nearly 40 teens are on the member list, only about 15 typically show up on any given day.

After the relocation of Albany Middle School, it became more difficult for middle school students to attend the after-school program. As a result, enrollment took a dive and activities came to a near halt.

Since then, more money was put into it, including funds that would pay for a new program coordinator.

Staffers helped out by transporting kids from school to the center each day.

In addition, the amount of kids showing interest in the program has grown substantially in the last year, and may continue to do so if a site exists closer to the school.

A lengthy list of underestimated costs in the original plan include amounts projected for landscape and irrigation, paving, piping, a sewer system, water service, a steel canopy, furnishings and inspections.

Cougar Field, next to the new middle school at the El Cerrito border, was initially considered a prime spot for a teen center because of its easy access to the school.

The city last year paid $52,000 for a project architect and site consultant and hoped to begin construction soon. Construction was expected to take about a year.

But as plans moved forward, trouble arose. The site needed costly utility and drainage work, for one. And its location on Albany school district land at the El Cerrito border meant that the city needed agreements with both jurisdictions.

An agreement with the school district, for instance, gave the district the right to evict the center and restrict its operating hours. El Cerrito required the project to incorporate landscaping and construction elements as noise buffers.

Not a lot of opinions were offered on the part of the council, other than Mayor Allen Maris's request that a decision be made quickly.

Albany resident Ray Anderson, who was present at the meeting, was among those to help build the original center. "I recommend that you move it to Memorial Park," he said.

Though it may be some time before members settle on both a plan and how to pay for it, City Councilman Jon Ely offered one last option.

"Cut our losses, and look at where we are," he said.

Albany

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Anselmo residents 18 and over are college graduates; in Albany, 52 percent are college graduates.

Pollard earned a bachelor of arts degree at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., majoring in Asian studies. She earned a master's degree in public administration from Cal State Hayward. She has worked for San Anselmo for 15 years after four years with Fairfax.

During Pollard's te ministrator, San Ansel bond measure to impro streets and drainage sy quired 50 acres of open press release noted. It a lard's experience in pro bor negotiations, reven ment and managem full-service city.

"I think it's great th ing to have somebody f great community," said son, a San Pablo Aven owner in the audience ing. "She'll bring some

MLK

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write properly. You have to make sure that you know how to speak properly."

Groups participating in the celebration included representatives from the Contra Costa Japanese American Citizen League, Celebrating Culture & Community, Sustainable El Cerrito, Castro Elementary School, Harding Elementary School, the Laurel Park Neighborhood Council, the El Cerrito Committee on Gray Panthers and the S

Letitia Moore served of ceremonies at the rally included Contra Costa pervisor John Gioia, Mayo mon, council members son, Gina Brusatori and Perka, Fire Chief Mark S lice Chief Scott Kirkland bration was co-sponsored Peter C.M.E. Church of the El Cerrito Branch NA the El Cerrito Human Rel mission.

Cost

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ter generator may be removed from the plan or paid for with other funds.

Councilman Mark Friedman suggested a "phased plan" and perhaps a return to the voters. "I think that we should design a project that will work for $5.3 (million), but also aggressively fund raise for all the things that we can't get for 5.3 — that would be phase two," Friedman said.

"Phase three is to think about going to the voters in November — if the interest rates are favorable at that time — and asking the voters to allow us to take some of the savings or additional bonding capacity we get from lower interest rates and apply it to the project, but at no point will their share go over that $58 figure."

The Measure A parcel tax costs residents $58 a year for 20 years to pay for reconstruction of the 37-year-old Swim Center, reconstruction of Canyon Trail Clubhouse and restroom renovations at three other city clubhouses.

A subcommittee that includes Park and Recreation Commission representatives and council members Janet Abelson and Kathleen Perka is scheduled to start meeting Jan. 22 to begin working out the details.

"We're going to get a pool," Perka told the audience of about 60 people attending the meeting. "I think it might not be one with all the whiz-bang bells and whistles, but we're going to get a pool."

Perka and other councilmembers criticized the original estimate. "You don't leave things out that are obvious." She said the council needs to remain truthful with residents and "build it for what we told them we would build it for."

Dennis Cooper, project manager for Pacific Program Management, the construction management firm hired by the city for the Swim Center project, said "We have a schematic design that is more than our budget. What we have to do is go back and reevaluate the schematic design."

Cooper said all line items have to be considered and prioritized to see where cuts can be made. "We have started that process, but it's going to take a group effort."

"There are some items that can probably easily be cut — that no one will have a problem with — but beyond that there is pain,"said Paul Roberts, the project director from Ellerbe Becket, the architectural firm that prepared the schematic design based on the approved master plan.

Roberts said that RJM Design Group, the firm that developed the Swim Center master plan prior to Measure A, also developed a construction budget. He said that unfortunately "that construction budget was used for the project costs" which are different. Roberts said there has also been escalation of costs over time, items left out of the master plan budget, additional site costs and items included in the estimate that perhaps do not belong as part of the pool project.

The new $8.1 million estimate was a shock to many in the community and elicited public comment at Tuesday's council meeting.

"I think it's important to keep in mind that we got this measure passed on the assumption that this council, different from previous councils, would get turned around and reestablish trust between the voters, the taxpayers and this council," said Steve Magyary of the El Cerrito Citizens Alliance.

Magyary said that if the council "goes beyond the $5.3 million authorized by that bond measure" another such bond measure would be unlikely to pass for a long time in the city. "It would be seen by many as a bait-and-switch tactic — an attempt to get the nose of the camel under the tent and then to raise prices."

Another speaker emphasized the importance of reconstructing the swimming pools, community use of the pools and the need to move forward with the project.

"Three things that are certain in life are death, taxes and cost overruns," said Jim Wright an El Cerrito resident and member of the El Cerrito Aquatic Masters swim team. "We're still here and we still want to see the project go forward — and go forward as expeditiously as possible."

He pointed out that the core of the reconstruction plans are the swimming pools at the Swim Center, saying that pool reconstruction is the "essence" of the project.

"We need to show movement" Wright told the council. "To show members of the public that this wasn't a wasted effort — that Measure A wasn't a waste of time."

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BERKELEY HILLS REALTY

CHER DIANE MELTZER joins Miriam Gershinson of the Albany Education Foundation and Nancy Mueller of Berkeley Hills Realty as they over school projects in a recent visit to the school.

New year brings some technical assistance

BERKELEY HILLS REALTY

Technical equipment was high Albany's Vista School's wish list past year.

en Berkeley Hills Realty re- a request from the Albany cation Foundation for money to solve this problem, the com- was happy to oblige.

"We take a portion of each closed transaction to add to our 'donations fund," said Berkeley Hills Realty co-owner Nancy Mueller. "That way, when there is a need, we can move quickly to help groups and organizations."

"We really take great pleasure in giving back to our community," said Jean Auka, a Berkeley Hills Realty agent.

Second-grade teacher Dawn Fairbanks oversees the technology development at Vista School. She purchased software and a scanner with the grant from Berkeley Hills Realty.

"A year ago we had no computers in this school. We finally got computers. The generous grant from Berkeley Hills Realty enabled us to buy software and a scanner. We will be able to do many exciting projects including the abilityto put the students' pictures in our publications."

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JENNIS EVANGSKY

GARY ROBINSON HAS JOINED Montclair Better Homes in a management role.

Robinson joins Montclair Better Homes team

MONTCLAIR BETTER HOMES

Montclair Better Homes broker-owner Mark Attarha recently announced the appointment of Realtor Gary Robinson as the new manager of the Montclair Better Homes, Leimert office.

Robinson brings 13-plus years of real-estate experience to his new position. He has worked as a sales associate for Coldwell Banker and as manager and owner of a branch of Winter's Realty.

Robinson served as president of the MacArthur Merchant's Association, which instituted the police officer's bike patrol in Oakland's Laurel district.

Most recently, he moved out of the real estate field to work in the public sector as superintendent for the Safety and Training Department of San Francisco Railway (MUNI). After working in the public sector three years, he decided to return to private sector again as manager for Montclair Better Homes Realty, Leimert office.

Though he finds real estate to be both challenging and rewarding, he still find time to engage in some of his hobbies. Robinson has a black belt in martial arts and a commercial pilot's license.

He also loves to ski and travel. He makes annual trips abroad with his wife and daughter.

His daughter, who speaks French, attends the University of San Francisco, where she is studying international law.

"I am very pleased to be back in the real estate community and working with Montclair Better Homes Realty," Robinson said.

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Is it necessary to use local real estate professionals?

Real Estate Forum

By Dian Hymer

Listing agents usually feel more comfortable working with a buyer's agent or mortgage broker with whom they already have a working relationship.

Recently a buyer paid double the asking price for a home. The buyer was in competition with several other buyers, so it was necessary to pay over-asking to get the house.

In hot real estate markets around the country, it's not uncommon for buyers to pay 10, 20, even 50 percent over asking. But, a 100 percent premium seems outrageous even in the most frenzied real estate market.

Unfamiliarity breeds contempt

The buyer in the above example was represented by an out-of-area real estate agent who was unfamiliar with local home values. Agents become knowledgeable about local real estate values by spending years selling homes in the area.

If you use an agent who lacks this expertise, you risk paying too much. Or you could err on the other side, offer too little and lose the home to another buyer.

This is what happened to another buyer who lost out in a multiple offer competition for a home in Oakland. The real estate agent—the buyer's brother — worked in Los Angeles. Not only was the agent ignorant of Oakland home values, he was also unaware of local real estate customs. Oakland has a transfer tax that is customarily split between the buyer and seller.

Buyers customarily pay for title insurance in Oakland; in Los Angeles, the seller pays.

So the offer was not only too low, it required the seller to pay for title insurance and for the entire transfer tax. This made the offer even lower in comparison to the other offers which proposed customary closing costs.

Is it worth the risk?

It's natural to want to use an agent with whom you have a pre-existing relationship. You may have worked with the agent before, or the agent may be a friend or relative who will give you a break on the realty fee. But if the agent doesn't work actively in the area where you're buying or selling, you risk losing far more than the small amount you might save on the real estate commission.

It's safer to ask your buddy to refer you to an agent who has plenty of experience working in the area where you want to buy or sell. The same goes for other real estate professionals.

How to lose a friend

Recently, buyers transferring to the Bay Area from the mid-West planned to use a friend to arrange their mortgage.

The only problem was that the mortgage broker was located in San Diego. Their real estate agent knew that the buyers would be at a disadvantage competing against other buyers if their preapproval letter was from an out-of-area mortgage broker.

She had them switch to well-known local broker.

Listing agents usually feel more comfortable working with a buyer's agent or mortgage broker with whom they already have a working relationship.

Work with a favorite

When there are multiple offers, listing agents often favor buyers who are working with local professionals. You could lose out simply because your agent is unknown to the listing agent.

Out-of-towners not worth it

Why take the risk? You can also have problems using out-of-area inspectors and appraisers. One home in Oakland didn't appraise for the purchase price.

When the buyer's agent checked into why, she discovered that the appraiser was from Sacramento and didn't know the subtleties of valuing Oakland homes.

Sellers had a termite inspection done before listing their home for sale. They used a San Jose termite company referred by a friend.

The buyer's agent thought the report was sketchy and recommended getting another inspection from a local company. The second report revealed $5,000 of damage that was missed by the first inspector.

Dian Hymer is a top-producing broker associate with Coldwell Banker in the Montclair/Piedmont office and author of "Starting Out, The Complete Home Buyer's Guide." Available in book stores or from Chronicle Books: (800) 722-6657.

Assistance

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President of the Albany Education Foundation, Sally Outis, stated, "Berkeley Hills is certainly to be commended for its initiative in giving back to a community from which it derives income and livelihood. The partnership between real estate professionals and the education community is a natural one.

"We appreciate the fact that you have acknowledged the work of AEF as we work to supplement school resources in Albany. You help to make our community the kind of place where people continue to seek to purchase homes and educate their children," said Outis. To contact AEF, call Sally Outis at 510-524-3270.

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- Harvest for the Hungry
- the American Red Cross (relief from the African embassy bombings last summer)
- Hurricane Mitch Relief
- Thousand Oaks Park (TOP)
- the Education Fund (El Cerrito)
- Berkeley Cares
- the Washington School PTA

"As you can see from this long list, we have been almost as busy donating as we have been selling in this fast-paced real estate market," said Mueller.

Duplessis named PhD regional vice presiden

By Bobbie Reid
CORRESPONDENT

Gary Morrison, president of PhD (Professional Hazard Disclosure) announced that Chanette Duplessis has joined PhD. "Chanette and I have worked together in the past, " commented Morrison.

"We needed a 'get-the-job-done' type of person and someone with the knowledge to meet the needs of the real estate community. I know Chanette fits the bill and we're very pleased she accepted our invitation."

Duplessis will be a part of the PhD management team, as regional vice president of sales. She has been a part of the Bay Area real estate community for the past 11 years, initially as a title company marketing representative. For the last five years, she has worked as a sales VP in the geological disclosure industry. Her new territory includes Alameda and Contra Costa counties and parts of southern California.

"My clients are my friends," said Duplessis, "and I feel very excited to once again be working with my 'northern' real estate friends. I feel like I'm staying connected with home."

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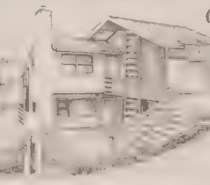

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Kathleen also serves as a Director of Nia House Learning Center in Berkeley and All Our Families Coalition in San Francisco. When asked why she makes the time to do community work, she simply says, "I give my time as a way to thank all the people that have helped me over the years when I needed it. I pay it forward."

Kathleen is also a teacher of a creative thinking course which funds scholarships, a youth mentor and a founder of Entice Software, a maker of real estate software that helps homeowners keep track of everything they do to their home. When asked how she finds time to do it all, she says, "I always find time to do the things I love."

The Volunteer Center of Alameda County was the recipient of a $1,000 grant from the Prudential Foundation as a result of Kathleen's award.

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Bay Area home prices hould continue to rise

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ep prices here rising at a
uble-digit rate.

By Sue McAllister
SE MERCURY NEWS

The wannabe homebuyers wait-
for Bay Area home prices to drop
nificantly are probably in for quite
wait. The real estate market here
y cool down a bit, but it's still go-
to be pretty steamy in 2001, say
al experts.

Tight inventory and high demand
ld conspire to bring a spring that's
y as busy as last year's, with
es that continue to rise. The Fed-
l Reserve's move Jan. 3 to lop half
rcentage point off banks' overnight
ding rates will translate into lower
rtgage rates and will probably drive
ditional buyers into the market.

There's a lot of money out there
's waiting to be spent on real es-
e," said Rick Geha, co-manager of
Century 21 Seville Contempo of-
in Fremont.

If the job market stays strong and
interest rates stay where they are,
n't think we're going to see this
wdown that they're talking about
the national level."

Rates for 30-year fixed-rate loans
up to $275,000 were about 6.875
h two points a couple of weeks ago
the Bay Area. Rates for jumbo
ans — those above $275,000 —
re at 7.5 percent with no points.
tes could drop another half per-
ntage point in the first quarter, said
n Jose mortgage broker Michael
onohoe of Silver Creek Financial.

The cooling U.S. economy leads
tional Realtors' trade group to
t a drop of 1.1 percent in home
this year, and a nationwide me-
price that will rise 5.5 percent
146,500.

But state and local experts say full
ployment, a Bay Area housing
age and pent-up demand for
g should keep prices here ris-
a double-digit rate and homes
g quickly.

e up, but not as much

orecasters say it's unlikely that
Area homes will gain value as
rply as they did between 1999 and
00, when median price reports reg-
rly showed year-over-year increases
20 percent to 30 percent. But there's
a healthy appreciation in store.

"The imbalance has been so severe
t even a modest slowdown is go-
to result in double-digit price ap-
ciation in the Bay Area," said Leslie
pleton-Young, chief economist for
California Association of Realtors.

She predicted that when 2000
ar-end numbers are tabulated, the
Area appreciation will be well
r 20 percent. In 2001, she said,
eases will be "lower, but still in
teens."

In her yearly California real estate
cast, Appleton-Young said prices
uld increase about 8.5 percent for
fornia as a whole vs. 2000 —
g the median price of a single-
home to a record $269,200.

also forecast a 2.7 percent
p in the number of California
es sold this year, to 507,750. The
ease doesn't reflect lack of de-
. Rather, it means a "soft land-
after a couple of extremely ac-
ears, she said.

ost real estate watchers say that
health of the local job market is
most important factor in pre-
g the health of the housing
et.

e stories of dot-com layoffs
coming, but unemployment in
ay Area is still at historic lows
tween 1.3 percent and 3.4 per-
in the nine Bay Area counties.

onetheless, realty agents say
s are going into this year's mar-
with just a dram more caution
n last year — wary of overpaying
uncertain about the slowing na-
al economy.

There are a lot of unknowns
t now," said Carl San Miguel of
hland Properties in San Jose.
ers, he said, "want to be sure that
r job is going to be long-term and
t they're not part of the force
's going to be pink-slipped."

eal prices

Bay Area real estate sales last
r occasionally defied imagination:
dest houses drew 20 or 30 offers,
Woodside barn on 11 acres sold for
re than $50 million, and a one-
droom cottage in Palo Alto
ught more than half a million.

"When you think of the real estate
ket being at its peak, I can't imag-
things being more perfect than they were in 2000" for sellers, said Jill Morrow, executive vice president of Coldwell Banker Northern California.

But in 2001, some buyers are asking for more time to inspect the property, Morrow said. Some have asked for sellers to make repairs, or to make concessions on price once the inspections have been done.

Richard Calhoun, a broker at Creekside Realty in San Jose, agreed that this year's market will be slightly cooler than last year — but still very warm.

The only slowdown seen in the last month of 2000 and first week of 2001 is in high-end homes priced at more than $1 million, he said. Calhoun tracks Santa Clara County home sales statistics on a daily basis.

Buyers poised to buy high-priced homes are likely the most affected by the stock market downturn: thus, the slowdown in real estate's high end.

"For the people at the entry level, or people who are buying their first home in Santa Clara County, the market is as hot as ever," Calhoun said.

"Starting the weekend of Jan. 12, I think the buyers will come out and scoop up the 800 or 900 homes on the marketplace, and then there'll be less to choose from, causing the prices to increase."

Moving up becoming imposible

Michelle and Jim Vallejo of Hayward have been looking for a bigger home in Union City for a month with the help of Century 21 agent Mary Jo Turner.

They lost out to another offer for a three-bedroom home in the $350,000-$375,000 range, and Michelle Vallejo is worried that things will get more competitive now that the holiday lull is over.

"For what we can afford, there's not much, and the houses aren't in very good condition for the amount they are asking," she said.

One thing constricting the number of homes for sale in the Bay Area: home prices so high that would-be sellers often can't afford to "move up" to a better house.

Unlike the frenzy of 2000, this year's sellers will not be guaranteed multiple offers over asking price.

New home builders, already coming off a year of fewer sales than in 1999, will face more of the same challenges this year. Acquiring land to build on is the first problem.

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> Rick Geha, Century 21 Seville Contempo

Putting our heads together (both of them) at the annual T&T meeting

Editors note: Hills Newspapers salutes Pat Tarpoff and Anet Talbert on their 350th article. Assuming an average article size of 25 column inches, this dynamic duo has entertained our readers with approximately 8,750 column inches of stories: that's almost 730 feet or 243 yards of writing enough to stretch the length of two and one half football fields. Thanks, Pat and Anet. Keep on keeping us enteratained.

Number 350 in a series of true experiences in real estate

Our Experiences

By Tarpoff and Talbert

Each year in January we hold our annual T&T meeting. As Anet and I are the only corporate officers and staff, and we are together almost all of the time, we are able to pick, on the spur of the moment, when and where the meeting will be held. This year, as in the past, we relaxed into the sofa cushions one evening, and had a fine time chatting about what we did in real estate in the year 2000.

It's a good time to have listings, and we had quite a few. We do them one at a time, never doubling up, because each takes so much individual attention. There was one time in 2000 when we had back-to-back listings, two houses coming on the market in successive weeks. That was hard, and we'll try to avoid doing it again in the future.

Yes, we know that many agents handle several listings at once, sometimes more than one being put on the market in the same week. And, yes, there are two of us whereas most agents work alone. But in the larger offices, much of the minutiae is taken care of by office staff.

Helpers and personal assistants in larger offices write ad copy, Xerox and assemble disclosure packages, enter listings in multiple listing, arrange for signs, take care of scheduling, make up flyers to give to prospective buyers, take care of mailings, and so forth.

The disclosure packages alone take a tremendous amount of time. Typically, our packages are 60 to 80 pages long, and we usually make 15 of them. That's a lot of copying and collating, all of which Anet and I do ourselves.

But even before we get to that step, we spend many hours preparing, selecting which pieces of paper will be included in the packages. We are there for the four to five hours when the seller's general physical inspection is done. Once we have the inspector's written report, we read it very carefully, often using it to help the seller decide whether to make repairs, then arranging for workmen. We also use the report as a guide for [illegible] are and the seller's narrative disclosure.

We decide what other papers, such as receipts for work done and inspection reports, should be passed along for information to buyers, and collect these, too. Preparing a package usually takes us the better part [illegible] different days, perhaps five to seven days altogether.

Property flyers take a lot of time, too. Good time, enjoyable time, but

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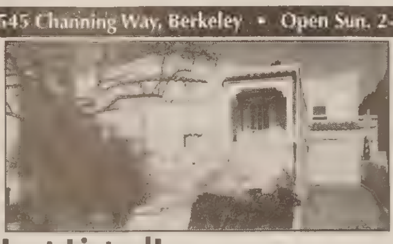

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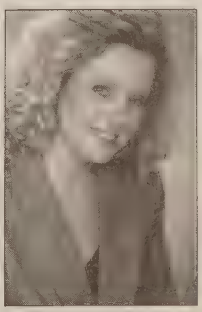

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San Sebastian Avenue	$549,000	$665,000
Edgewood Avenue	$389,000	$535,000
Casterline Road	$625,000	$806,000
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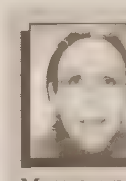

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Mortgage Madness

By
Karen Senzig

A reader from Albany called with her refinance horror story.

A while back, she had bought av- house with all cash, no mortgage. A couple of months ago, she decided that she wanted to use some of her equity so she went directly to her own bank to apply for a home mortgage. Since she is self employed and enjoys the benefits of writing off her expenses, her tax returns do not show adequate income for her to qualify for the loan amount she wanted, so she decided to apply for a Quick Qualifier loan.

A fully documented loan verifies three essential parts of your life during the loan process: your income— to prove that you can service the debt; your assets — to gauge your ability to save and invest; and your credit — to determine how you manage your money.

Quick Qualifier loans, often called No Income Qualifiers, Stated Income or No Ratio loans, were designed for people like our Albany reader who cannot document enough income to service the debt and keep her ratio's under 50 percent. The housing — or top ratio — is calculated by adding the monthly principal, interest, taxes and insurance (PITI) payment together and dividing by your income. The debt — or bottom— ratio adds your monthly consumer debt into the equation.) The banker our reader approached was initially enthusiastic. A Quick Qualifier lender is interested in your credit history and your credit scores need to be above 680 (our reader's credit was excellent and her credit score was 704).

The lender is also restrictive about the loan to value and normally allows a maximum of 70 percent loan of the appraised value. (Again, her property appraised for $350,500 and she wanted a loan for $150,000 so her loan to value was well under 50 percent at 42.8.) So why was this "Quick Qualifier" loan in its 38th day when she called me, waiting for yet another exception from the loan committee?

Most lenders require at least six months of the stated income or as much as nine months of the PITI payment in some form of liquid savings before they will approve a quick qualifier loan. It stands to reason that if our reader had purchased the home with all cash, free and clear of any encumbrances that she may have depleted her liquid resources. But she did have enough discipline and income to save the money in the first place. Most lenders should understand that, shouldn't they?

That in itself opens another can of worms. When you purchase a home with a mortgage, most lenders require that you fully document where the money came from. If the down payment is from your savings account it needs to be seasoned at least three months. If the money come from the sale of an asset such as stocks and bonds or another piece of property you must have a paper trail for the entire transaction. If part of the money is a gift, then they want to see the money in the donor's account before it was gifted. If the money came from an inheritance, the lender wants to see the will, the death certificate and the transfer from the estate to the borrowers account.

The sellers who sold to our reader didn't care where the money came from, they were happy to have it. Our reader's current lender wants her to document how she made the purchase and where the money came from. If they are not satisfied with her paper trail, she will need to start all over with a lender who has a No Income, No Asset Verification loan product. The rate is a little higher, but at least the lender will let our reader use the equity in her property — it's all part of Mortgage Madness.

Karen Senzig is co-owner of Montclair Mortgage with her husband, Scott. She can be reached at 510-339-8511; fax 510-339-3814 and e-mail ksenzig@aol.com. Please contact her with any mortgage questions.

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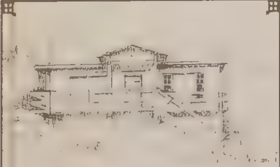

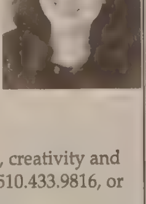

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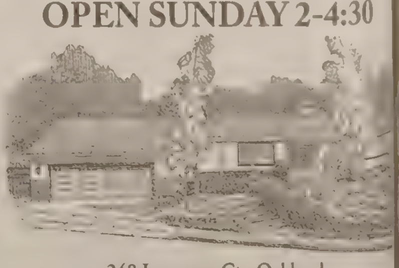

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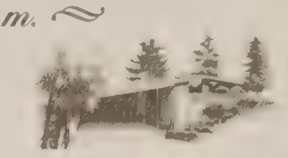

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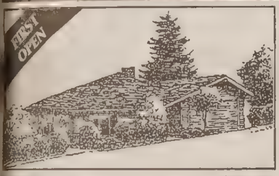

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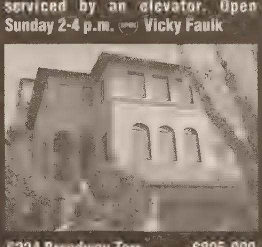

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Lenders (CARL) and the California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB) strive to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. Both have monthly dinner meetings, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. CARL meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning with networking at 6 p.m. Networking also kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the third Thursday of each month. To find out more call these organization's hotlines. The CARL Hotline is 925-746-1847. The CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.

Free seminar points way to remodeling success

If you're considering remodeling your home for the very first time, you may not know where to start, or what to expect. The free seminar "Your Remodel: How To Make It A Success!" can show you how to maximize the value and rewards of your project as well as minimize frustration. This seminar will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Orinda Library, 2 Irwin Way in Orinda.

Paul Winans of Winans Construction, Inc. will cover such topics as pre-design and budgeting, understanding the design process, choosing and working with a contractor, and more. He'll talk about what constitutes a successful remodeling project, and the specific steps you can take to ensure that yours is successful.

A recipient of numerous local and national awards, Winans Construction is a 22 year-old firm specializing in residential remodeling in the East Bay. Co-owners Paul and Nina Winans are both National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Certified Remodelers. You can visit the company Web site at www.winconinc.com.

For more information or to preregister for the seminar call 510-653-7288

RICHARDSON GUEST SPEAKER

Georgia Richardson of Richardson Real Estate Services in Oakland was the guest speaker at recent homeowner's association meeting. Richardson spoke before members of the Associated Residents of Sequoyah Highlands on Maintaining Neighborhood Property Values. She is available, as a speaker to other associations in the area. Call 510-569-3499.

REAL ESTATE REUNION

Be a part of the Real Estate Ole Timers Reunion Luncheon. The reunion started 10 years ago and is the brainchild of Bob Valva of Valva Realty. "It's an opportunity to get together with friends and industry acquaintances from the past," said Valva. "People get busy and lose touch. This reunion is a fun and easy way to catch up." Real estate agents and affiliates, from Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro, aged 55 and over are invited. For more information call 510-451-7317.

BAR REALTOR, AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR

Special awards were presented by the Berkeley Association of Realtors at its annual Inaugural gala. Recipients were Terry Pedersen of Marvin Gardens Real Estate and Shawn Moore of Old Republic Title. Pedersen was honored as the Realtor of the Year. She has been a BAR member since 1973. She was the association's 1984 president and Realtor Associate of the Year in 1981. Moore, a title Marketing Representative became the Affiliate of the Year. He either chaired or was a committee member of many association events. He has been with ORT for over five years. These once yearly, awards are presented to recognize those industry leaders who excel in many areas, including business. To find out more contact BAR at 510-848-4288.

ATTENTION REMAX AGENTS

RE/Max of California & Hawaii is planningits 19th Annual Regional Awards Celebration. "Night Fever", will be an evening of recognition, refreshments and entertainment, and will be held prior to the RE/Max International Convention, in San Diego Saturday, Feb. 24. For more information contact Jeff Camp 800-227-3629 or jcamp@realestatenet.com.

RE LICENSE RENEWAL

Renew your real estate license in half a day. Attend and earn all 45 DRE credit hours at once. The seminar includes Agency, Ethics, Trust Funds and Fair Housing. The instructor will be "The Real Estate Guys!" radio talk show host, Charlie Krackeler. Seminars are held on weekday mornings in a variety of Bay area locations. For more information call 1-800-54-RENEW.

WHO'S ON FIRST

Chanette Duplessis has joined PhD (Professional Hazard Disclosure). Duplessis will be a part of the PhD Management team, as Regional Vice President of Sales. Her territory includes Alameda and Contra Costa counties, as well as parts of southern California. She can be reached by calling tollfree at 1-800-511-4959.

WHAT'S UP DOC???

I need your information. Fundraisers, meetings, announcements, promotions, designations and change of scenery (company). Deadline is the Friday before pubication. Fax 510-441-7191 or call 510-581-4080.

Woman To Woman Workshop

The Woman To Woman Workshop is geared to educating women on the basic principles of homebuying.

Issues and concerns dealing with women will be addressed in "womanspeak."

The workshop includes home selection insights, demystifying the purchase process and true-life stories.

Additionally, qualifying guidelines, closing costs and cost reduction techniques will be explained. This free workshop will be held in Albany Saturday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. Reservations are a must.

Workshop facilitators will be Realtor Marsha Quick of Red Oak Realty and Mortgage Broker Karen Ward of RE Loan Mortgage.

For more information or to sign up for the workshop call Karen Ward at 510-559-4004.

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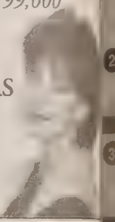
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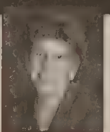
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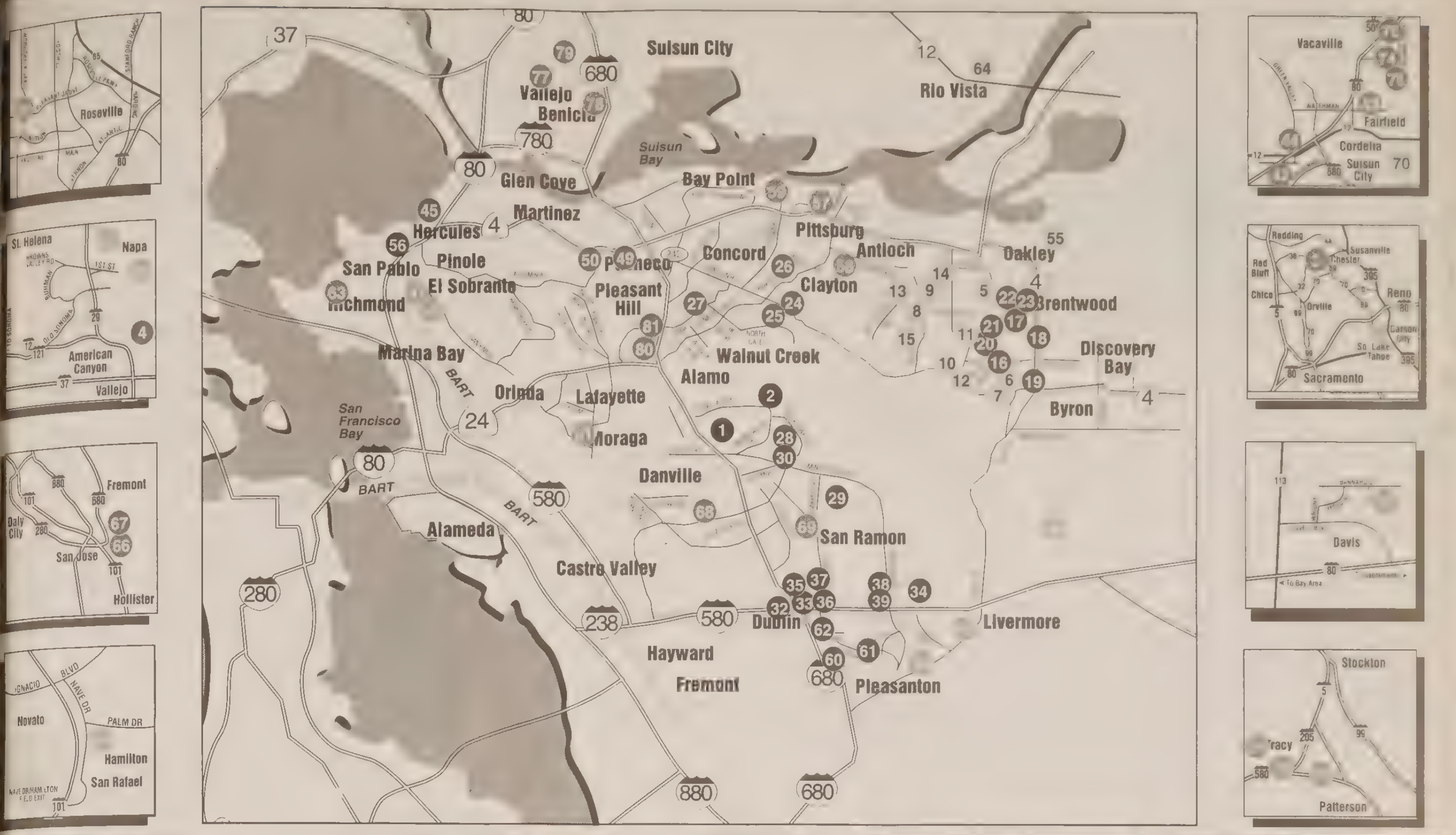

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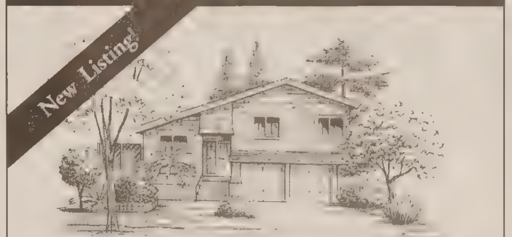
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big chunks of it. We've talked for years about whether our individually designed flyers are necessary to our sales. Wouldn't our listings sell anyway, even without them?

They probably would but, as Anet points out, every buyer wants to know that he is buying something special, a house unlike any other, and our flyers tell him that he is.

They may also help reassure his parents who live outside California that there is some sort of sense in paying half a million dollars, or more, for housing here.

> It's a new year and we're looking forward to the experiences it will bring to us: interesting and unique properties, new friends, new knowledge, things we've not run into before.

We are almost always deeply involved in preparing our listings for sale. Right now, for example, we are getting a duplex ready for market. Our seller lives in Washington state. He must depend on us to tell him what work should be done, to get bids from workmen, to make sure that things get done well and on time.

We started talking to the seller about his property last September, ordered a termite report, began making a plan. In December, some floors were refinished. The physical inspection was on Jan. 2, and painting began that same day.

For the past three weeks we have done little else but talk to the seller, deal with the city and with workmen, write disclosures, visit the property and make decisions. We've hired carpet cleaners, purchased new light fixtures and smoke detectors, and met with the stager many times.

We arranged with a roofer to make some repairs and suggested to the gardener what we thought would make the garden look its best. Cleaning and window washing will be done this week, and our flyers will go to the printer in the next few days.

We ran into one frustrating snag with a city inspector whose advice we had sought about the raised and cracked front sidewalk.

The inspector assured us that repair of the sidewalk is the responsibility of the city, which was the good news, but he also insisted that the owner have a new concrete curb and gutter poured to eliminate an abandoned driveway.

We'd never heard of such a thing — the driveway cut in the existing curb has probably been there for 80 years or more — but our arguments went nowhere. It is the city's position that the old curb cut is a tripping hazard. In the end, we had to get bids from concrete contractors, then get a city permit before the work could begin.

Last year we recommended that most of our listings, but not all, have work done on them before marketing. Almost 70 percent of our listings were professionally staged, some far more extensively than others.

The owner did his own staging in one house (he'd already moved out but left some furniture and accessories behind). In two other houses, owner occupied, we decided that no staging was needed.

But all of the houses were cleaned and most had some floors newly refinished and painting done. Only one couple did not minimize their belongings before marketing. This couple, who were moving out of the country, had no place to store anything. Also, their house looked quite beautiful as it was and needed no preparation at all. This was a first for us.

A favorite part of our annual meeting is working up stats on the past year's activities. In 2000, 100 percent of our listings sold within 10 days, all with multiple offers, each at prices higher than list price.

Why were these houses for sale? A third of our sellers sold because they were downsizing. Twenty percent were moving due to job transfers. None of our sellers continues to live in the same city, although several bought again in cities nearby.

Last year, all of our sellers had a new house to go to before they sold their present one. All but two managed to buy a new house before putting their present one up for sale. The two already owned two houses. The people who were transferred out of the country were the only ones to become renters. We were interested to find that 45 percent of the buyers and sellers in our sales were single people. Thirty-five percent were couples; the rest of them, the minority, were families with children.

Half of the buyers were buying their first house. Almost all of them had made offers on other houses but had lost them in competition. One couple who successfully bid on one of our listings had made offers on nine houses before and were very nervous about losing another. (We were really pulling for them. It's been a hard time recently for buyers.)

It's a new year and we're looking forward to the experiences it will bring to us: interesting and unique properties, new friends, new knowledge, things we've not run into before.

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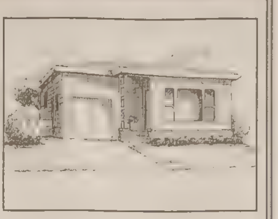

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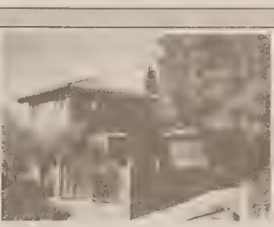

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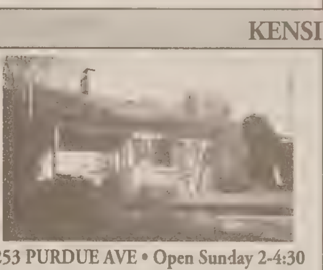

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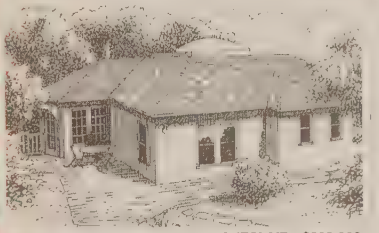

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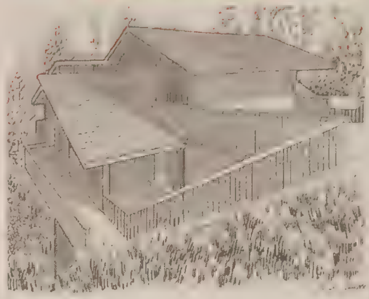

COMING SOON...$459,000
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332 FOREST ST. (1-4:00) Stunning 3BD/2BA craftsman. Completely remodeled while retaining original style and detailing. Quality materials and finishes. Superb urban living! Donna DeBardi

REDWOOD HEIGHTS $489,500
4885 GERANIUM PL. (2-4:30) Filtered bay and city views from this lovely 5BD/3BA O.W. Johnson home. Family room, two fireplaces and attached 2-car garage. Great neighborhood! Diane Earl McCan

BERKELEY $315,000
1320 CARLETON ST. (1-4:00) First Open! Charming 1924 traditional on tree-lined street. 3BD/1.5BA, spacious living room w/ FP. Formal dining room. Large kitchen with small rear deck. Private level garden. Ann Nichols

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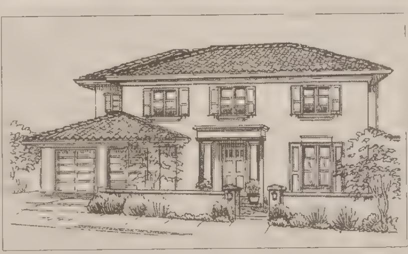
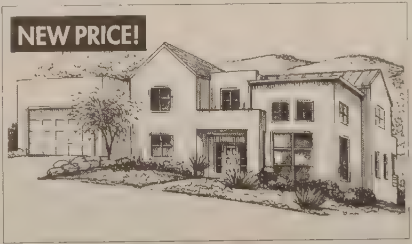
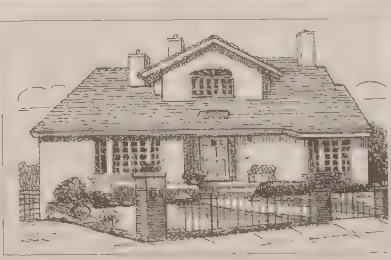


ROCKRIDGE(UPPER) $2,395,000
6175 ACACIA AVE. (2-4:30) Exquisite new Mediterranean with glorious views! 4BD/3.5BA, dazzling kit/fam room, library, terraces, au pair, level-in. This one has it all! Take a virtual tour at www.pacunion.com. Dee Knowland x318



NORTH OAKLAND HILLS $1,095,000
6920 NORFOLK DR. (2-4:30) Extraordinary style, colors and finishes. Peaceful canyon view. Kitchen/family room combination, library/office, 4BD/2.5BA. Lush landscaping in level front and back yards. Gorgeous! Vicki Woodhead



ROCKRIDGE(UPPER) $1,350,000
5973 CONTRA COSTA RD. (2-4:30) Sensational panoramic views from this attractive 6-year old home. Three bedroom, three and a half bath, decks, library, level yards. Great for entertaining! Take a virtual tour at www.pacunion.com. Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR $605,000
6925 SHEPHERD CANYON RD. (1-4:00) Spacious contemporary. 4BD/3BA, including 2 master suites. Open floor plan with family room w/FP off kitchen, formal dining room and den. Private outdoor space. Convenient hills location. Teri Carlisle

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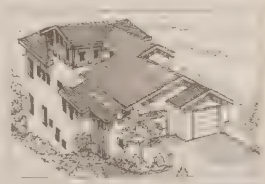

MONTCLAIR $995,000
Add style to your life with this chic new 4+BD/3.5BA contemporary. Great light vaulted ceilings, designer colors and fixtures. Views of Mt. Tamalpais. David Ichikawa

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $619,000
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Lovely 1919 craftsman house in a very desirable location. Spacious all-level 3 bedroom floor plan with FDR and breakfast room. Beautiful original details. Large basement and level back yard. Kathleen Callahan

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MONTCLAIR $595,000
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yette San Nicolas, Alameda Realty 510-522-8585	2BD/2BA	2-4	$550,000
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1306 Mound St OPEN SAT ONLYN Richard Powell 510-814-4837, Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/1BA	2-4	$319,000
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1006 Mound Tim Marr 510-814-4817 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/1BA	2-4	$319,000
2418 Marti Rae Ct. OPEN SAT & SUN Janelle Spatz 510-521-4045 Kane & Associates	1BD/-BA	2-4	$225,500

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600 San Carlos Ave Bill McDowell 510-524-9888 x30 Berkeley Hills	3Bd/-Ba	1-4	$448,000
799 Taft Prudential, Graham Carter, 510.845-0200	3BD	2-5	$375,000
1072 Evelyn Red Oak, 510.280-2175, Schuyler	2Bd/1ba	2-4	$299,000

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1093 Keith Ave. Red Oak, 510.280-2109, Ratcliffes	3 + bd/2ba	2-4	$950,000
3 Oakvale Ave Berkeley Nancy Noman 510-339-6460 ext 373 Pacific Union	4 + BD/4BA	2-4:30	$799,000
2583 Cedar St Berkeley Adriana Giacomelli, 510-339-6460 ext 350 Pacific Union	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$695,000
561 Santa Clara Terese Ashman 510-524-9888 x11 Berkeley Hills RE	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$659,000
1545 Channing Way OPEN SUNDAY Rose Black Real Estate 510-633-1888	3bd/2ba	2-5pm	$449,000
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11930 Skyline Blvd Oakland Hills Dee Knowland 510-339-6460 ext 318 Pacific Union	5BD/4 + BA	2-4:30	$1,295,000
708 Grizzly Ter Oakland Hills Grynbal/Randall, Prudential Ca Realty 510-339-9290	4BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$995,000
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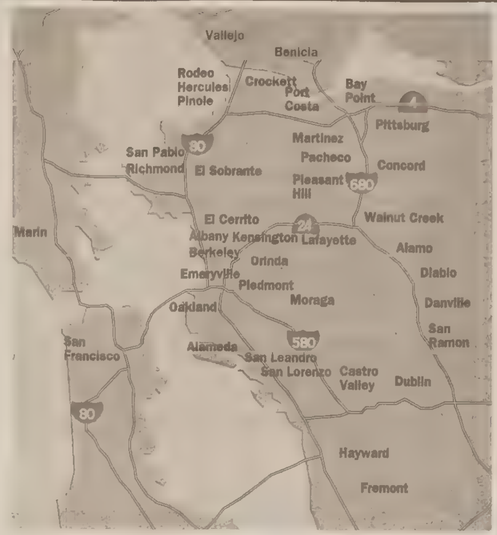

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3015-21 Harrison St 4-UNITS - Grand Lake Richard Matus, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$875,000
6102 Ruthland Rd. Holly Frakes, 925-872-6010, Security Pacific	4BD/4BA	Sun 1-4	$874,000
6016 Chabolyn Terrace Melissa Elzenberg 925-559-2930 Marvin gardens RE	4 Bd/3 Ba	2-4	$739,000
7085 Broadway Ter Montclair Nader Davari 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3Bd/3Ba	2-5	$719,000
4314 View Crest Ridgemont Jim Forquer 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	5 Bd/3 Ba	2-4:30	$699,000
6946 Bristol Dr Julie Lehman, Prudential 510-845-0211	4BD/ + BA	1-4	$678,000
5836 Lawton Ave Rockridge Lawton Associates, Ron Kriss 510-547-5970	4BD/2BA	1-5	$649,000
54 Chatsworth Ct. Montclair Steven Biasatti 510-339-8900 x239 La Salle Properties	3 + Bd/2 Ba	2-4:30	$649,000
6097 Colton Montclair Donna Conroy 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	4Bd/2 + Ba	1-4	$649,000
449 Florence Ave Upper Rockridge Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$629,000
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37 Binnacle Hill Hiller Highlands Peter Meridith 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	2Bd/2Ba	1-4	$595,000
989 Longridge Rd Crocker Highlands James Garcia, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$595,000
17 Marlin Cove Hiller Highlands Carol Robbiano, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext 292	3 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$589,000
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5825 Lawton Ave Rockridge Sheilia Gallagher, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$549,000
2900-2902 35th Ave 3 units, Montclair Tom Anthony, 510-834-2300, Pacific Union	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$539,000
2838 35th Ave 4-units Tom Anthony, 510-834-2300, Pacific Union	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$539,000
4225 Harbor View Redwood Heights Victor Fierro 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	4Bd/3 + Ba	2-4	$519,000
248 Inverness Ct. Georgia Richardson, Richardson R.E., 510-569-3499	4BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$499,000
6639 Snake Rd. Montclair Nick Lawron 510-525-2727 La Salle Properties	4 Bd/2 Ba	2-4:30	$495,000

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6 Cortez Ct Montclair Ashley Wilcox O'Neill 510-339-6460 ext 306, Pacific Union	3 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$489,000
1890 Clemens Rd Oakmore Mark Ross, Prudential Ca Realty 510-339-9290	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$488,000
5348 Boyd Ave Rockridge Joan Dark, 510-339-6460 ext 316 Pacific Union	4BD/2BA	1-4	$480,000
6733 Moore Dr Montclair Connie Rogers, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$463,000
5422 Leona St Homes-Link, Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$459,000
5425 Shafter Ave Michael Valva, Valva Realty Co. 510-451-7317	2BD/1BA	2-5	$459,000
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3975 Turnley Sequoyah Heights Ed Marshall, Prudential Ca Realty 510-339-9290	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$449,000
494-498 Wesley Ave 2 unit, commercial Stefale Parrott, Real Estate Broker 510-839-4737	2500sqft	1-5	$449,000
5357 Shafter Ave. Ken Katz 510-527-2700 x40 Marvin Gardens	2 + BD/-BA	2-4	$439,000
5949 Alhambra Ave Montclair Sandi Klemmer, 510-339-6460 ext 314, Pacific Union	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$439,000
1212 Mountain Blvd Montclair Dick Cohen, 510-339-6460 ext 308, Pacific Union	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$439,000
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6433 Oakwood Dr Montclair Montclair Better Homes, Jennifer Arthur 510-869-4872	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$399,000
4659 Benevides Ave Glenview Robyn Mohr, 510-339-6460 ext 310, Pacific Union	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$395,000
3820 Shafter DUPLEX - Temescal Susan Alperstein, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	-BD/-BA	2-5	$389,000
245 Samaria Lane Crestmont Sherry Benninger, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$375,000
462 Rich St Temescal Lisa Friedman, Prudential 510-898-8547	2BD/1BA	2-5	$369,000
3654 Victor Ave Montclair Better Homes, Richard Keeling 510-869-5921	2 + BD/-BA	2-4:30	$355,000
2501 23rd 3 UNITS Oakland Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4706, Harbor Bay Realty	-BD/-BA	2-4	$349,500
50 Ramona Ave Piedmont Ave Nancy Moore, 510-339-6460 ext 302, Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	1-4	$349,000
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4116 Woodruff Glenview Penny Schultz, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
485 - 55th Rockridge Don Coelho 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	1Bd/1Ba	2-4:30	$325,000

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375 Jayne Ave #303 Oakland Kathy Flynn, 510-339-6460 ext 317, Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$229,000
7973 Fontaine Terry Anthony, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010	2BD/1BA	2-4	$225,000
389 Belmont #304 Adams Point Tom Erwin 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	2 BD/2 BA	2-4:30	$219,000
5 Embarcadero #122 Jack London Square Gene Boomer, Prudential Ca Realty 510-339-9290	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$169,500
320 Parkview Terr. #204 Prudential, Di Allen-Thompson, 510.845-0200	1BD	2-4:30	$156,000
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1026 Pine OPEN SAT & SUN Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4786, Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1 + BA	12-5	$139,000
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SAT. JAN. 20th, 7-11
RAIN or SHINE
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(Camino Ramon to Paraiso to Alegre Ct.)

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SAT./SUN. 1/20 & 1/21, 8-3 Furniture, arts and crafts, art supplies, clothing, toys, kitchen supplies, books, general knick-knacks.
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Livermore

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190 RANDOM WY.

Pleasanton

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College Ave./Rockridge Retail Space: 500 sf, modern bldg./on-site pkng.
Montclair Office Space: 800 sf, 3 privates + kitchen. Prime village location, walk to Peet's Coffee, Noah's Bagels & shops
Telegraph Ave./Pill Hill Office Space: 5,000 sf, 14 pvt ofcs. Restored grand mansion w/on-site prkng.
Grand Ave./Lake Merritt Retail Space: 2 locations, each 1000 sf. Great exposure across from the lake.
Jack London Sq. Retail Space: 5,000 sf, corner exposure/lg. windows. The best loc. in Jack London.
ALAMEDA
Harbor Village Office Spc: 14,000 sf, fully networked/new tenant imprvmnts, on-site free prkng.

Ellwood Comml. R.E.
510-238-9111

Offices & Stores for Rent

BERKELEY Psychotherapy ofc. $570/mo. 125 sf Tenant prkng. Waiting rm. 921 The Alameda. (510) 841-0929

College Avenue office
Ground level street identity in charming older building. Five room suite plus entry/reception, kitchen plus, storage, bath and patio. Approx. 1,200 sq. ft. $2900. 510-420-8181

CONCORD DOWNTOWN, 2 small offices, $375/ea. mo. (925) 676-3426

CONCORD, Neighborhood shopping ctr. busy area. 900 sf. $1/sf. 415/409-4500

DANVILLE - Prime office space available, 2400 sf. Call Mike (925) 736-2657 or Dennis (925) 837-1204.

DANVILLE: Prof. ofc., 3 rms. + ba., 550sf., $1050 3N. 925/552-0930

DUBLIN 2000 sq. ft. , prim retail location, beautiful center. 925-837-7339

EL CERRITO new development, 700-20K sf, loft style ofc., 3K-7K sf. prime retail. Agt. (510) 450-1410

LAFAYETTE. Ofc. space 1500sf at La Fiesta Sq. (925) 283-8777

MORAGA prime ofc./retail loc. 850 sf, $2000/mo. sublease, Moraga Shopping Center. 415-397-3977.

MORAGA: Sm. ofc., newer bldng., $300/mo. Brkr. (925) 284-4211

OAKLAND: Clean. Prime location. Approx. 450 sq. ft. Near Piedmont Ave. Avail. 02/01 (510) 653-2520

OAKLAND/GRAND LAKE 800-1600 sf. Renovated property. Full service. Prime location. 3640 Grand. Call 510-452-2300.

OAKLAND, 2 office spaces available in heart of Montclair Village. $3500 (+/- 1250 sq ft) & $2500 (+/- 900 sq ft) 510 339-4100

OAKLAND: Piedmont border $975/mo. Incl. use of law library, conf. room, recept., storage, phone, kitchen, & ofc. equip. Util. & janitorial incl. 1 yr. lease. Call Susan 510/653-8886

OAKLAND share ofc. space 1-3 days wk. Suitable for holistic health practice. Info. call (510) 653-8727

PLEASANT HILL Morello Ave. Approx. 1015 & 2085 sf., for $1675 & $3440 w/prkng. 925-689-9135

PLEASANT HILL. Single offices ($275) up to 2000 sf suite 925/686-6860x16

PLEASANT Hill; 2 WORLDS, dwntwn. approx. 150sq.ft., ofc. + recept. area, ground floor, lots of pkng., $450/mo (925) 674-1400

PLEASANTON: Furn., Stoneridge Mall Rd., fax & copier, 925/463-2230, 9-5, Mon -Fri

PLEASANTON: Kottinger Barn 200 Ray St. Approx 1800 sf. (209) 728-3914

PLEASANTON office space available Downtown. Call 925/417-2224

PLEASANTON: premium dwntwn. offices, w/prkng., 150 & 200 sf, rent indiv. or together (925) 484-2749

PLEASANTON. Small office space for lease. Call 925-249-6652

PLEASANTON: 2 sm. ofc. spaces Nr. Hacienda, 824 & 1120 sf. (925) 820-0788 .

PLEASANTON- Sm. ofc. In bus. park. 750 sf. $2.05 sf. Full srvc. (925) 485-0410

SAN RAMON 4 Furn. ofc. stes. in Bishop Ranch. Each accommodates 3 people. Internet & phone acess opt $800-$950/Mo To view 925 830-0908x227

SAN RAMON: office/retail, newly remodeled, approx. 3000 sf, prime corner Bishop Ranch area. Avail. 3/1. Call (925) 847-2050

SAN RAMON: Prime ofc. front unit. Street sinage, 3000 sf. 925/998-1618

SAN RAMON. Share furn., exec. ofcs. w/CPA, window ofcs. w/inter. space. $600 & $650. 925-838-1050

SAN RAMON; 1232 sq. ft., office space. And 1992 sq. ft, retail space, conveniently located on S. R. Valley Blvd. 925-743-9191

WALNUT CREEK-Lennon Ln., 2000 sf, new cpt./paint, full srvc. 925/256-9999

Offices & Stores for Rent

WALNUT Creek Locust St Retail. Approx. 2500 sf, $5K mo. NNN 510/238-9111 Bkr

WALNUT CREEK'S best loc. for office or other. W.C.'s most visible loc approx 5000 sf, 28 level out the door prkng. spaces Prin. only, no restaurants. Brkr. owner, (925) 939-1748

WALNUT CREEK: sm. offices, 237 & 262 sq. ft. Pkng. incl. (925) 256-1726 .

WALNUT Creek sm. ofc., Alpine Rd., pkng., full srvc. 925/932-0424

WALNUT Creek: 2586 sq. ft. w/6 pkng. spots, full service, $2.60 per sq. ft. Brkr. 925/284-4211

WALNUT CREEK; Sub-let, law office, shared phone sys., copier, fax, & recept., $600/$800. (925) 472-0117

WALNUT Creek unique 2700 sf bldg. nr fwy./BART. 925-943-7255.

Industrial Commercial for Rent

AUTO Retail/Service/Body High traffic st. excel exposor. 2200-4400 sf. $1-$1.20 per/sf., 925/937-6946

BENICIA. 1830 Sq. ft. drive in warehouse. $1100/mo. Call 415-822-8255

CONCORD. Space avail. loc. nr. Costco, $1/sf 1350sf & 2700sf 925/283-8777

LAFAYETTE: Retail avail. immed. 1600 sq. ft. Call agt. 510-548-3910 x11

LIVERMORE. New 5040 sf + loft. Warehse./ofcs., roll-door. (925) 243-1440

LIVERMORE 2300 sf industrial bldg. with brand new ofcs., great loc. off 580 & 1st St. (408) 559-3555 .

PLEASANTON 1000 sq ft warehouse 925-462-2860

PLEASANTON 50x300 site open land stor. 1635 Rose. $1000or part 925/743-8482

SAN RAMON: 1000 sq. ft. warehouse/storage. 2nd flr. $750/mo. (925) 736-2657

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

ALAMEDA, 3 light and airy connected rooms avail. as one 450sf live/work space in recently purchased Victorian under renovation. Some amenities must see! Nonsmoking, non-drinking. 1st/last dep $1000/mo 510-523-2108.

ALAMO (925) 676-3426

ROOMATES
Need a rm? Have a room?

ANTIOCH: Cozy furn. rm., fem. pref. Avail. 2/1. $600/ mo. util. incl. 925/777-0725

ANTIOCH 2600sf hse., 1/4 ml to dwntwn Mstr bd $750 + dep (925) 754-5799

CASTO Valley; clean, quiet, prof. non-smoking fem. $395/mo (510) 889-6011

CASTRO VLY 1 rm pvt ba in lg. sunny new home. Spectacular Valley views, nr. BART. $750 incl. utils. Darrell, 925-858-9676

CLAYTON. Furn. Oakhurst CC hm. w/spa, lg. yd., gar. pkng Prof Computer Use $900/util incl 925/524-9011

CONCORD. 2 Bd. in 3 bd. home. Lg. kit., liv. rm., mstr. bd. Nice. Pet O.K. Avail. Feb. 1-May 31. $1300 + dep. 925-798-6043

CONCORD excel areal Very lg. home. w/club priv. $550 + utils. 925/685-0881

CONCORD live-in w/disabled lady. Fem. pref. Eng. spkng. Rm. in exchange for help Some eves , nights, wknds. (925) 686-6683

CONCORD; Lux hm. view, no pet/nonsmkng., util incl. $650 + dep. (925) 825-3439

CONCORD: Prof. fem. Shr. quiet 2bd/2ba apt., lake view, non-smk./no drug, $675 + dep. (925) 825-2265

Share Rentals

CONCORD Share 2bd/2ba, W/D $675 + util &dep. Male pref. Spac. 925 687 7517.

DANVILLE furn. rm. $625 + $500 dep. + 1/3 util. resp. no pets. (925) 552-8079

DANVILLE; Rm in spacious 3BD condo. Female. Non-smkg. no pets $550 + dep. & utils. 925/736-0345

DANVILLE share 2bd/1 1/2ba twnhm, frplc, pool, sauna, patio, W/D, A/C. $850 + 1/2 util. Non-smk 925/413-6543

DANVILLE. Spac. sgl. level condo, gated, 2bd/1ba for nonsmk., gar., pool, no pet $1200. (925) 932-8527

DANVILLE Twnhse. quiet, Avail 2/1. $450 + sec. dep. 1/4 PG&E. 925/837-6556

DISCOVERY Bay, waterfront hm., all privs., $550 + util. (925) 516-6684

DUBLIN-1 rm. avail. in 3 bd/2ba apt. $550/mo. + util. Short term. (925) 833-9296

DUBLIN 2 rms. quiet home. $600/ea. + dep. incl. utils. Call eves. (925) 828-7713

EL SOBRANTE 1BD in 2BD apt. Full privileges $500 + 1/2 utils. (510) 243-1576

EL SOBRANTE; 75 Yr. old woman would like female to share house $400. No pets. 925/932-9001

GREEN VALLEY grt. loc. @ 680 & 80. New 3bd/2ba $475 + utils. 707-290-9742

MARTINEZ. 2BD/2 1/2BA, frplc., deck, pool, spa. $675 + 1/2 utils. 925-228-8642

MONTCLAIR HILLS hm. 2 rms. w/pvt. ba. & entrance. $695 + utils. Trees & deer included. 510-339-6973.

OAKLAND: Charming 4BD/2BA 1906 flat, frplc., eat-in kit., patio & garden. Nr. Piedmont Ave. $385/mo. 510/594-8698

OAKLAND: Piedmont Pines Share large house w/amenities next to park. $750/mo Call David (510) 531-3515

ORINDA furn rm n.g hm Nr. C.C. Nonsmkng,drugs,no pets. $700 (925) 254-9423

PITTSBURG pvt. rm. w/bath in 3bd hm. No pets. (925) 989-3554 or 888-521-2472

PITTSBURG Share 2bd/2ba apt Own ba & patio Share kit., indry, & gar. $700/mo incl. utils. 925/427-4362

PLEASANT HILL 3bd/2ba, 2 story, W/D, $695 incl. utils. Avail 2/1. 925-730-5023

PLEASANT HILL: 1BD, pvt. ba., cat OK, credit check req'd. $600 (925) 287-9222

PLEASANT HILL Pvt. entry & deck. Beautiful, quiet 3BD,1BA house, 1/3 acre. $695 + 925/254-8063 Steve

PLEASANTON; 1BD. pvt. ba., close to BART $675 + 1/3 util. (925) 398-7120

PLEASANTON; walk to work, lg. rm., cable, 3/1.5 twnhse share w/ pro. female. $850. 650/224-2328

SAN RAMON: Canyon Lakes C C. Private quarters in private hm. Kitchenette, Amenities, & Security. Nonsmkng No pets $895 utils. paid. (925) 735-6196

SAN RAMON: full privs., pool, frplc , dshwshr Utils incl. $600. (925) 828-0699 .

SAN Ramon; Furn 1bd/1ba fem. pref. lux apt $900/mo. incl. all utils. 925/314-3039

SAN RAMON. mstr. bd/ba avail. Immed. Fem. pref'd. $745 mo. (925) 355-1936 .

SAN RAMON; 1 rm. $625 + utils Female pref , all amenities (925) 327-0369

SAN RAMON: 1 rm $650 + utils. female pref. No pets. No smkng. (925) 556-1186

WALNUT CREEK 2BD/2BA lux. apt., nr. BART, $900 + $700 dep. 925-934-2816

WALNUT Creek 1BD 1BA. $765 + 1/2 utils. No pets. pool/spa (925) 938-1153

WALNUT CREEK: 2BD/2BA, very clean.,pvt., great yd., easy hwy. access $750 + 1/2 util. Avail. 2/1 925/296-9283

WALNUT Creek border between Bancroft/Oak Grove. New house, 1 rm. $550. Incls. util 925/299-8868

WALNUT CREEK: Furn. bdrm Non smkng , no drugs. $625.925/944-0429

WALNUT CREEK/Great apt! Vegetarian hsehld. fem only $450 + dep 925/937-6652

WALNUT CREEK: Lg. furn. bd. in hm. w/pool No pets. Kit/Indry priv $675 + 1/2 util + $600 dep. (925) 944-0438

Share Rentals

WALNUT CREEK Nr downtown. 4BD house. Pool. $700 . dep. 925 933-4852

WALNUT Creek Rudger Estates, 4bd/2ba Jacuzzi, grt. loc $650 925-932-5223

Rooms for Rent

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals include a room in the residence, usually with limited privileges. Some owners allow kitchen and laundry privileges.

ALAMEDA. Cottage apt., liv. rm., kitchen, room $675/mo. incl. utils., resp., refs. 510/864-4095

ANTIOCH; 1BD in new hm. Quiet & clean. $500 + dep. & utils. Joe: 925/776-4112

ANTIOCH. Beaut. furn. mstr. bd, custom hm., kit./Indry., cable $500 inc. util. (925) 754-1506

ANTIOCH $300 dep. Own phone, $400 + utils. Nonsmkng. (925) 757-3858

ANTIOCH; fem. pref., smoker o.k, $450/mo. incl. util. (925) 757-7705

ANTIOCH. New exec style, orderly, lg rm $525. 925/ 755-0963; 408/934-0113

ANTIOCH: off Hillcrest. $475/mo + dep. Util. incl. 925/753-0682.

ANTIOCH: Rm. w/pvt. ba. No smkng. $400/mo. + util. & dep. 925/779-9036.

BAY POINT: Pref. fem., quiet nbrhd. Own refrig. $500 + utils. (925) 709-8929

CONCORD 1bd/1/2ba, fem. pref. $550 + 1/2 utils. Avail. 2/1. (925) 691-7811

Concord;1 or 2 poss. rm. for rent. fem. pref. W/D. $550 + dep. 925/984-3473

CONCORD: Rm. for rent. $600 mo (925) 676-5962

CONCORD $550 + 1/2 util.; $300 dep. nsmkng., refs., credit check 925-687-7148

DANVILLE/Blackhawk, pvt. ba, nonsmkng $1000 + 1/2 utils (925) 648-9490

EL CERRITO hills, free rm. & board + salary, care for elderly. 510/758-9153.

EL Sobrante; 3BD house, quiet rm. kit/Indry priv. Avail $650 (510) 412-9191

EL SOBRANTE: Lg. rm., $400. Non-smkng., no pets. Day 510/223-0992; eves /wknds 223-7623

EL SOBRANTE. $640/mo. + 1/3 util. Lg. liv. space, lg. yd., W/D, cul-de-sac, nonsmkng. No pets. fem. pref. 510-669-9315

LIVERMORE all remod., no drugs/smkng/pets, kit./BBQ/ Indry. priv 925-456-0777

LIVERMORE bd/pvt. ba, all amenities $550 + utils. no pets (925) 243 0604 eves

LIVERMORE: $600 + dep., pvt. ba. Non-smkng. (925) 294-9075

LIVERMORE: Lg. rm. in nice hm. Furn., all amenities, $550. (925) 455-8130

LIVERMORE $600/Mo., $100 dep., no pets, no drugs, nonsmk., fem. pref. (925) 606-8952

LIVERMORE New house $600 + dep. & util. W/D, spa. Cell. 510-459-4515

LIVERMORE Pvt bath, own phone $600 + 1/3 utilities Fem. pref. (925) 443-6799

MARTINEZ: Clean sunny rm , 2/1/01, $550 + 1/3 utils. Non-smkng.925/335-2488

MARTINEZ: Quiet, peaceful responsible Close to fwy $650 mo (925) 957-0937

OAKLAND: Large home. $750/mo. 1st, last & dep. Fem. only. (510) 652-0401

OAKLAND - Montclair, rm. w/ bay view $650, share kit /hot tub, pref nonsmk dog lover (510) 531 1466

PITTSBURG, near BART, fem. pref., $500/mo. + dep (925) 439-0526

PITTSBURG: S Pit rm pvt ba., utils. pd., cable hookup, $390. (925) 439-2000

PLEASANT HILL: Above ave person to share classy hm. Grt loc. $650 925/932-8880

PLEASANT Hill/Mtz. In-law. $899 + utils. Nonsmkng., no pets (925) 229-3315

Rooms for Rent

PLEASANTON furn. mstr. bd, w/pvt. ba. in nice hm. Fem only Nonsmkng./no pets. $600. (925) 462-6930

PLEASANTON: large room nice home, pvt. ba, nonsmkng. female only, $675 incl. utils./Indry./computer. (925) 484-2564 .

RICHMOND $485 + no drugs, nonsmk, fem., must love cats! 510/765-6399

RICHMOND View lg. rm., w/ loft, pvt. ba, safe area, no sec. 8 $600 (510) 234-2768

SAN RAMON: Bd. in ranch hm, share ba/kit, W/D, quiet $570 + dep 925/743-0943

SAN RAMON 2 lg. rms. in beaut. hm. All priv. Satellite prog. $700/ea. incl. all utils. + dep. (925) 833-0876

SAN RAMON: male pref'd., furn. rm., share ba. w/1 person. $450 incls. utils., sec. dep. $200. (925) 830-8424 .

SAN RAMON. Rm. + BA, kit., Indry., gar. priv., non smoking fem. only. $750 + utils. 925-964-1455

SAN RAMON 10x11 for resp. nonsmkng. Own ba. No early risers. $575 + 1/2 util. sec. (925) 803-8425

VALLEJO: Shr. 2BD/1BA hm. nr. Georgia St. Resp. fem. pref. $800 to move in; $450/mo. (707) 647-1404

WALNUT Creek-1bd in 3bd hm., share ba. $550 + dep., avail. now (925) 933-7969

WALNUT CREEK Furn. rm., fem. only, nice hm., excel. loc. $700. 925/286-7475.

Furnished Rentals

WALNUT Creek furn. mod. Pool /spa/tennis, full gym, BART/trail. 707-747-6757

Corporate & Short Term Rentals

DANVILLE. Pvt., quiet, country setting fully furn. & decor. home w/attach gar. back yd, & patio., $2200 - $2400 short or long term. Incl. utils, maid service & satellite TV. 925/998-5338

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Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

ANTIOCH area 1 bdrm. $800/mo · sec. dep No sect. 8. 925/757-2820.

2BD- KENSINGTON DUP. $1900. Columbia 485522-B. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com FEE/ GUARANTEE

3BD- KENSINGTON DUP. $1900. Coventry. #485522-B. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com FEE GUARANTEE

2BD- ROCKRIDGE DUP. $1450. yd., nr. BART., McAuley. #802871-B. 510-549-6450. www HomefindersList com FEE/ GUARANTEE

DANVILLE. 2BD, Indry. hookups, gar., prime neighborhood, grt. yd., $1600/ mo. (925) 837-5326

LAFAYETTE 2Bd/2Ba, frplc., W/D, pvt. patio, stor., great loc. $1750. (415) 459-0456

LAFAYETTE-2BD/1 1/2BA twnhs carport, W/D hookup, no pets, nonsmkg. $1500/mo (925) 283-3847

LAFAYETTE Country setting w/views. 1BD/1BA w/extra storage No pets $1500/mo. (408) 268-6624

LAFAYETTE Spac 2bd, lg den, 3 ba frplc , sm yd , Indry., gar., hdwd. flrs. $1950. (925) 284-2595

LIVERMORE: Lg 2BD/1BA, 1600 sf. no pets, $1200/mo + $1000 dep. 925/449-0532

MONTCLAIR 1BD 1BA duplex. 2 car gar, frplc., deck, spa, garden, panoramic views, beaut. nbrhd. Utils incl. $2K/mo 510/339-0831

MORAGA-2BD/2BA, frplc., fam. rm., gar., no pets. $2100/mo. (925) 376-8597

NORTH Oak. upper flat, 2BD/1BA, din. rm. W/D hookup, yd., sunny, quiet, $1700/mo + dep. 4408 Webster St. Open 11am-1pm Sat. 1/20 (510) 893-8127

Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

OAKLAND $2200, 2bd/1ba duplex, 1123 Norwood Ave (Trestle Glen). Frplc., gar. Walk to shopping, bus & car pool to S.F. No pets. Nonsmkng. 510/832-5472.

OAKLAND, 2 bd. 1 ba Lg. charming flat, sunny, quiet, din. rm., pvt. yd, hdwds. walk to shops, $1995 6020 Telegraph. 510-547-1590

OAKLAND, 2 bd 1 ba. Lg. charming flat, sunny, quiet, din. rm., pvt. yd., hdwds. walk to shops, $1995. 6020 Telegraph. 510-547-1590

OAKLAND. Glenview duplex 2 + bd/2ba, breakfast nook, frplc., yd Indry. $2500 510/339-9825 X242

PINOLE: 1BD, $825 incl. garbage + $1000 dep. No pets/Sec. 8. (510) 724-7289

WALNUT Creek: 2bd/1ba, grt. loc., nr./BART, cat nego $1180 + utils 925/934-1268

WALNUT Creek 3BD/2BA **Exceptionally nice** 2 Car gar., frplc., small yd. No pets. Remod./AC Open Sat./Sun. 11am-1pm 2112 Oak Grove Rd. $2150 (925) 974-7800

WALNUT Creek 2BD, new cpt. NO pets/smoking or sect 8. $900 925-935-3743

Cottages

ALAMEDA, 2bdrm cottage. Gold Coast by Lagoon. $1600 negotiable. Call 510-865-0549.

DANVILLE: 1266 sf, frplc., shared Indry., pvt. patio, $2000. (925) 837-1381 .

OAKLAND, sm 1bd cottage, gd nbrhd. Water/garb pd. No pets, nonsmkng. $795 510-522-6322

Alameda Apartments

1BD, $1050. Frplc, hdwd flrs., prkng., Indry. 1st, last, sec. dep. No Section 8. No pets. 510-523-5477.

1BD/1BA, lower, in small apt. complex, pool, Indry., off-street prkng. $1050/mo. Pets ok 1850 Thau Way Call (510) 697-8009

1BD- SAN JOSE $1345 Gourmet kitchen, Large. # 807074-B. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com FEE/ GUARANTEE

1BD, utils. pd. Nr. trans. Nonsmkng., no pets. $875 or best offer + $825 dep. 1719 Lincoln Dick Wood 510-521-6959.

1BD, $950. Redecorated, near Park Street. Parking, laundry. Avail 1/21. Call 510-865-9726.

2BD/1BA PETS WELCOMED $1400 Prkng, Indry., 1580 Buena Vista. 510-522-8592.

2BD, $1325. Fully redecorated nw crpt sunny front unit nr. Park St. Prkng., Indry 510-865-9726

2BD- SANTA CLARA AVE. $1350. Dishwasher #429737-B 510-549-6450 www.HomefindersList.com FEE/ GUARANTEE

2BD, East End, large duplex, $1500. Dshwhr., frplce., lg. modern kit., hdwd flrs. 510-522-8128.

2BD/1.5BA, on Mozart/ Lincoln, $1400/month, new paint/ carpet, parking, laundry No pets Agent 510-523-1115

2BD VICTORIAN flat Hdwd floors, garden views, quiet nbrhd nr. the beach. Cat ok $1600/mo 510/865-0159

3BD- PACIFIC MARINA $1945. Blcny #722531-B. 510-549-6450 www HomefindersList com FEE/ GUARANTEE

3BD/2BA, on Park Ave., 4-plex, $2000/month Family room, fireplaces, new paint, prkng, Indry. No pet. Agent 510-523-1115

3BD/2BA 5 Plex. Fam. rm Newly renovated. Frplc., HUGE 1800 sf, patio, Indry., prkng. 619 Santa Clara #A. $1950. (510) 522-8787

LARGE sunny studio in 3 unit house, hardwood floor, walk-in closet, sep. kit., full BA. $875 Month to mo. Avail. 2/1. 916-665-2133

SUNNY studio, share ba, in Gold Coast Victorian, Indry. /util. pd. Nonsmk. $830 Owner/agt 510/814-4815

Alameda Apartments

4BD/2BA, upper Victorian New paint/ carpet/ drapes, etc. W/D No pets Some off-st prkng $1900 + dep 510-522-3322 x1210.

STUDIO on Pacific Avenue 6th Street, $750/month in Victorian fourplex, hard wood floor, no pet allowed Agent 510-523-1115

STUDIO $875 Big Sunny. Buena Vista #792489-B 510-549-6450 www.HomefindersList.com FEE. GUARANTEE

Alamo Apartments

1BD/1BA, very sm , clean, country setting grt view, pvt. $750 (925) 820-4233

Albany Apartments

1BD $1200 in Albany Parking, balcony, bay view! Totally refurbished. Top floor unit View photo at www.MetroRent.com 510-845-7821 fee/guar

Antioch Apartments

STUDIO, brand new, good area, no pets, $525/mo. (925) 777-9061

CLEAN & spac. 2bd/1ba upper unit in 4-plex $850. (925) 754-1100

2BD: $850/mo Large clean 4-plex. Private yard, pkng & 2 blcny's (510) 715-2563 www.apartsments4u.net

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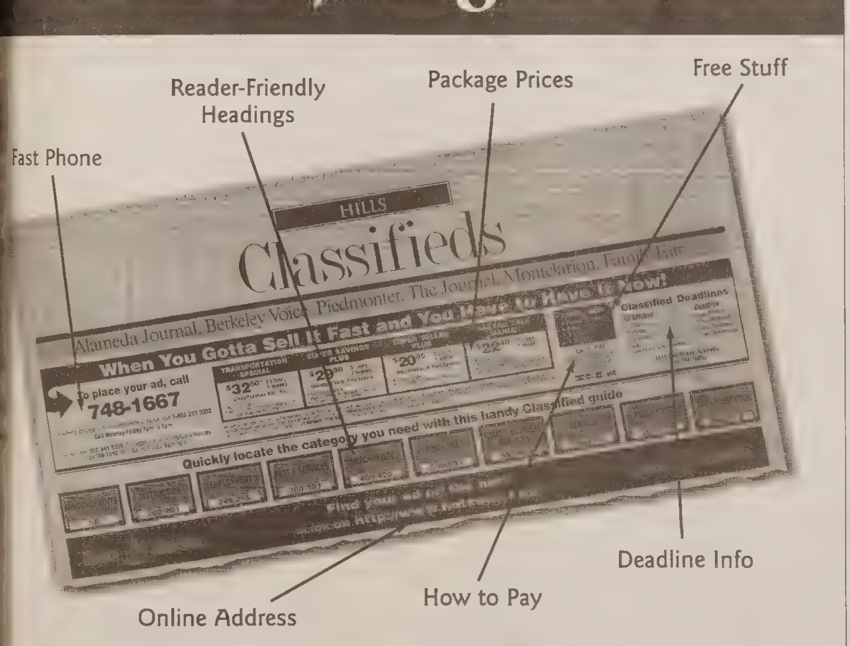

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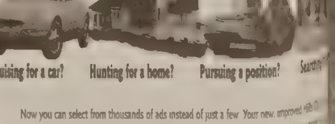

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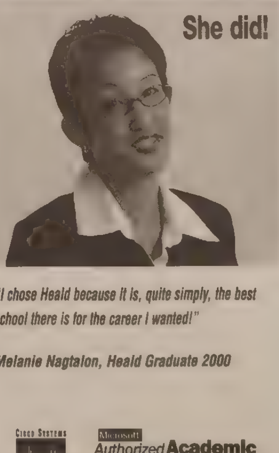

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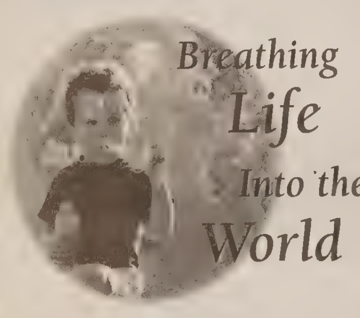

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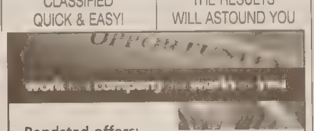

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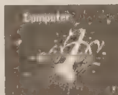
Current Openings Week of January 15, 2001

JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	CLOSING DATE
Administrative Services Manager I	$5676-$6969 per month	Closes Friday January 19, 2001
Construction Inspector	$19.76-$24.25 per hour	Closes Friday January 19, 2001
Management Assistant	$4669-$5733 per month	Closes Friday January 19, 2001
Citywide Records Manager	$5148-$6321 per month	Closes Friday February 2, 2001
Program Analyst II – ADA Programs Unit	$4034-$4953 per month	Closes Friday February 2, 2001
Electrical Engineer III	$5960-$7317 per month	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Librarian I	$19.53-$23.99 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Recreation Center Director	$19.54-$23.98 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Traffic Painter	$22 16-$27.22 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Senior Traffic Engineering Technician	$24.94-$30.61 per hour	Closes Friday February 16, 2001
Supervising Transportation Engineer	$75,096-$92,196 per year	Closes Friday February 23, 2001
Budget & Operations Analyst III	$5148-$6321 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Financial Analyst	$5676-$6969 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Marketing & Fundraising Manager	$5047-$6196 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Police Officer Lateral	$53,172-$64,098 per year	Continuous Recruitment
Police Officer Trainee	$3986 per month Upon Graduation from Academy $53,172 per year	See job announcement for application process & testing date information Testing. 1/20/01-1/27/01

This information sheet includes positions for which the City of Oakland is currently accepting applications. The closing date is the final date for which the City will accept applications. To check for job openings and closing dates, please call the 24-hour Job Hotline at (510) 238-3111. TDD is (510) 238-6930. The Job Hotline is updated every Monday morning. If you would like a copy of a job announcement and application, you may visit our website at www.oaklandnet.com, or visit the Employment Information Office at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-2019.



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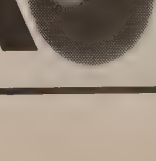
STUCK? it's your break

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Mail/fax/e-mail resume
w/salary history &
references to:
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3127 Jefferson Street
San Diego, CA. 92110
(619) 291-9940
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Please send resumes to: Bay Alarm, Attn: HR/JB-CA, P.O. Box 8140, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8140, fax: 925-940-2377 or email: hr@bayalarm.com

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LOWEST AMOUNT: $250,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $907,500
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $379,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $419,667

ALBANY
TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST AMOUNT: $140,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $530,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $336,875

BERKELEY
TOTAL SALES: 25
LOWEST AMOUNT: $155,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $995,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $479,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $501,280

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TOTAL SALES: 6
LOWEST AMOUNT: $232,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $725,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $360,500

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TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST AMOUNT: $148,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $374,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $225,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $239,571

EMERYVILLE
TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST AMOUNT: $339,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $340,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $339,500

KENSINGTON
TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST AMOUNT: $463,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $750,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $558,250

OAKLAND
TOTAL SALES: 139
LOWEST AMOUNT: $72,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $1,795,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $280,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $357,604

PIEDMONT
TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST AMOUNT: $873,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $2,000,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $1,436,500

RICHMOND
TOTAL SALES: 45
LOWEST AMOUNT: $101,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $870,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $220,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $234,367

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TOTAL SALES: 32
LOWEST AMOUNT: $170,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $575,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $316,844

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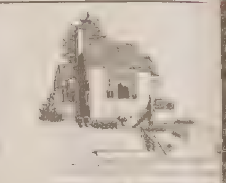

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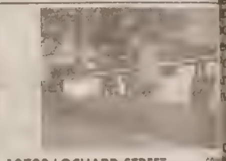

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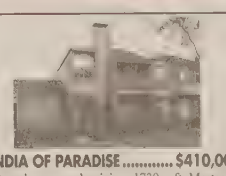

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e BRAUNSTEIN, Page C2

Berkeley stops No. 15 Jesuit at MLK

Nonleague victory follows ACCAL win over Pinole

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

Prep boys' basketball

Berkeley	50
Jesuit	41
Berkeley	59
Pinole V.	54

MORAGA — Both Berkeley and Jesuit experienced turnover problems in the first quarter of their boys' basketball matchup Monday at the Martin Luther King Holiday Classic at St. Mary's College.

But Berkeley then righted itself offensively, while keeping the defensive pressure on Jesuit, which was ranked 15th in the state overall by Cal-Hi Sports last week. The Yellowjackets (12-5) went on an 8-2 run to end the first half with a 21-15 lead and never trailed after that, as they upset the Marauders 50-41.

"They started playing back on their heels, and we were able to attack them," Berkeley coach Mike Gragnani said. "This is a very good win."

There were only five total field goals in the first quarter, as Jesuit (12-4) took a 6-5 lead. The lead seesawed in the second quarter until Berkeley scored the final eight points of the half for a 21-15 advantage. Ramone Reed had four points in the run.

Jesuit drew to within four points in the third quarter, but Berkeley answered authoritatively. Ahead 28-24, Berkeley scored eight straight points on layups, including two possessions which were started by Jesuit turnovers. Byron St. Jules and Ryan Davis drove the lane for four points each on the run.

"Sometimes shots just don't fall, and when they don't fall, you have to go to the hole," said St. Jules, who finished with 12 points, all in the second half.

With 3:05 remaining in the game, Jesuit pulled to within three points at 44-41 on a Phil Rasmussen layin. But St. Jules came up big with four straight points on two free throws and a layup. Louis Riordan completed the Yellowjackets' 6-0 run to end the game with a lay-up.

Davis paced Berkeley with 15 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. Maurice Tyree, Jesuit's 6-foot-7 center, led Jesuit with 15 points.

Berkeley 59, Pinole Valley 54

PINOLE — Pinole Valley missed opportunities to take the lead down the stretch as Berkeley held on for a 59-54 victory in Friday's showdown of the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League's top two boys basketball teams.

Senior guard Ryan Davis led the Yellowjackets with 16 points.

"This is a big win," said senior guard Ryan Davis, who led the Yellowjackets with 16 points. "We knew we had to prepare. Coach told us to go into the game with a road warrior mentality. We knew we had to get this one."

The two teams played an uptempo game, trading buckets until the last four minutes.

The game then turned into a parade of misses. Berkeley (11-5, 3-0 ACCAL) failed to truly put Pinole Valley (8-7 1-1 ACCAL) away. Nevertheless, the Spartans never regained the lead.

John Chappele hit a pair of free throws with 4:17 remaining in the fourth quarter to bring Pinole Valley within a point, 55-54.

It was the last time the Spartans scored.

Berkeley's first opportunity to extend its lead came with 2:10 remaining when Ramone Reed went to the line for two free throws. He missed both.

See HOOPS, Page C2

BERKELEY'S MUHAMMED NITOTO stripped the ball from Jesuit's Jake Stanfill during their nonleague confrontation Monday night Playing in the Martin Luther King Classic at St. Mary's College, the Yellowjackets pinned a 50-41 loss on the highly-ranked Marauders

JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

ON THE MOVE, Albany's Caitlain Sly looked to pass the ball during the Cougars' match against Piedmont on Jan. 17. The Highlanders defeated the Cougars 6-0.

Improved Cougars on prowl in BSAL

Team coming together under new coach

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

Prep girls' soccer

Piedmont	6
Albany	0

It has been a tough few years for the Albany girls soccer team. Four coaches in four years. Players coming and going. In short, no consistency.

And no wins. Now the players have a coach, Julie Ashley, who really cares about them. She directed the junior varsity team last year, so she knows some of the players. She plans on sticking around; now there is some real enthusiasm around Cougar Field.

What the coaching transformation hasn't brought is victories. Some things change slowly. Albany (0-1-2 in the Bay Shore Athletic League) took on undefeated Piedmont Wednesday afternoon at home and were shut out for the third straight year, 6-0. The Highlanders (14-1-2, 5-0-0 in the BSAL) scored just three minutes into the match and with a defense that has not given up a goal in four league matches, the issue was pretty much decided at that point.

But the Cougars fought on. Down 2-0 at the break, Albany actually was the more aggressive team for the first 10 minutes of the second half, spending most of the time on the Piedmont side of the field. The efforts, though, didn't translate into any goals. Senior Elizabeth Carey was unable to convert on a free kick from about 25 yards out at the 11-minute mark and she then missed on a corner kick that Piedmont goal keeper Samantha Platt stopped with a dividing save.

The Highlanders were relentless, finally breaking down the Albany defense to score three goals in the final 18 minutes of the match.

"I thought we played pretty well," Ashley said. "The score didn't reflected the game. We had our chances to get back into it."

Albany didn't cross midfield for the first eight minutes of the match; by then Piedmont had Liz Dosa's goal at three minutes and the Highlanders had three good chances but couldn't convert.

Carey had a long (45-yard) free kick at nine minutes and then had a long sideline run that came up empty at 12 minutes. Senior Kyle Kemp had a chance at 16 minutes and then Kemp passed to Danielle Moore who shot wide from 24 yards out at 25 minutes.

Tessa Hagar-Holson had two chances at 39 minutes but both were wide left.

Senior goal keeper Lila Keene was not too impressed with the Piedmont antics ("too much trashing talking; there was even some from the parents behind the goal") but had nothing but good things to say about the demeanor of the team this year.

"Our team, compared to last year, is much more solid," she said. "The mental game is better and the people are much more together. They are much more positive on the field."

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Berkeley vets turn back BOD

Trailing by two, veteran 'Jackets rally for victory

By Dean Rosener
CORRESPONDENT

Prep girls' soccer

Berkeley	4
BOD	2

BERKELEY — Youth had its moment, but experience won the game.

Bishop O'Dowd's three freshman prodigies shocked Berkeley by contributing to two early goals here Tuesday. Then the senior-led Yellowjackets regrouped for an action-packed 4-2 triumph.

"After we gave up those two early goals," Yellowjackets' coach Suzanne Sillett said, "we slowed down to their transition game by delaying the person with the ball. It gave the rest of us the chance to catch up. They're fast. They're by far the best team we've played."

"Berkeley made the adjustments you would expect from a veteran team," Dragons' coach J.T. Hanley said. "And we didn't respond well enough to their adjustments."

Indeed the Dragons were 10-2-2 after the nonleague loss, and 8-0-2 in the Hayward Area Athletic League. Berkeley climbed to 7-5-1 overall. They are 5-2 in the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League.

O'Dowd's youth would be served in the first 25 minutes. Freshman Marisa Fujinaka scored in the fifth minute after taking a lovely through ball from Kate Ghidinelli.

Another sign of O'Dowd's youth is that its star, Ghidinelli, is only a junior. Passing, shooting, dribbling — she dazzles. Unlucky 13? Don't tell Kate. She wears No. 13. Going into Berkeley, she had played 13 games and scored 13 goals.

"Kate is the player we try to work through," Hanley said.

Gosh, more frosh. At the 25-minute mark, Dragons' freshman Shannon Growl passed back from the right-side flag to onrushing freshman Nani Boone. She one-touched it onto the head of senior Monica Meneses for the goal, and a 2-0 lead.

Not for long. One minute later, Berkeley began its comeback. The Yellowjackets' sole freshman starter, Maura Fitzgerald, scored on a breakaway, making it 2-1 O'Dowd at halftime.

See 'JACKETS, Page C2

Port of Oakland lands in a sand trap

RON SALSIG

Range Rat

Wrong sand. Those two simple words, spoken at Tuesday's meeting of Oakland's Finance and Management Committee, had a profound effect on two multi-million dollar golf course projects.

The sand in question currently covers the land where the old Galbraith Golf Course used to sit, and where the new Galbraith GC will be constructed. This sand, which came from a 1995 dredging project which closed the old course and was to be used as a base for the new one, was recently found to be much too fine — not coarse enough to allow for drainage.

The problem was uncovered when CourseCo., Inc., the proposed new golf course developer/manager, conducted a routine soil inspection. It discovered that the sand was unsuitable and could not be used as a base for the new course.

And now the Port of Oakland, the city manager's office, two consulting firms and a whole bunch of golfers, not to mention citizen activist groups that are firmly opposed to the city spending millions to import new sand for a golf course, are engaged in intensive negotiations, otherwise known as finger-pointing.

On the little island off the coast of Oakland across the estuary, Alameda officials are looking at all this with open eyes and dropped mouths, along with some appropriate head-scratching.

It was deemed from the start of the new Alameda Point Golf Course project that sand from estuary dredgings, from the same Port of Oakland which supplied the Galbraith sand, was critical to the project. This sand, which would be obtained in the estuary dredging this year, would be used to cover the land where the estuary meets the bay as the base for the new links-style golf course.

At the very least, the port's promise that this sand would provide ideal drainage is now in question.

Two consulting companies were quite surprised by the problem. Neither Harding Lawson Associates, hired by the port to complete the initial preparations of the Galbraith site, nor Richard Thorman, a golf consultant hired by the city for the new Galbraith course, had anticipated that the sand could not be used as a base for fairways and greens.

The solution in Oakland is to truck in 50,000 to 100,000 cubic yards of suitable sand, at a cost of around $2.3 million. The solution in Alameda is pending.

Consider that if — and this now seems to be a big if — the so-called "Merritt" sand from the bottom of the estuary that Alameda would like to use for its golf course ... if this sand is indeed the coarse sand necessary for drainage, then the question begs: Why wouldn't the red-faced port authorities use it for Galbraith instead of Alameda to solve a whole host of domestic problems?

But while the port wants the city to pay for the trucked-in sand, and the city wants the port to pay, Alameda may be taking a left turn.

"Negotiations with the port have not been going real well," said Alameda Golf Commission chair Tony Corica, who is also on the Alameda Point Golf Course Committee. "We might be able to get the project done faster without them."

Those in Alameda have always felt they had a premier spot for an upscale golf course. The land where two runways intersect at the old Naval Air Station is right on the water with a magnificent view of San Francisco and the bay, windy land exactly suited for a links golf course.

What they felt was recently affirmed by 16 architects who put in for the job. These were the finest architects in the land. The four finalists are Knott-Brooks-Linn, who helped design Spanish Bay GC in Monterey; Robert Cupp, who designed Pumpkin Ridge in Oregon; Arthur Hills, a renowned devotee of Donald Ross designs who rarely ventures west; and Kyle Philips, who recently opened the last links golf course in Scotland, Kingsbarn GC, close to St. Andrews.

"We will have a golf course at Alameda Point," Corica said. "With or without the port."

The port was roundly criticized in 1995 when the decision was made to close the Galbraith course — the dredgings that were deposited on that land were deemed in environmental impact reports as too toxic to place in the Pacific Ocean, and yet they were dropped right in the city, much to the displeasure of local residents. With that railroaded project in mind, and the current gaffe in front of them, let's just say the port has a little face-saving to do.

East Bay Links: Alameda junior golfer Mika Takayama jumped from 48th to 33rd in the GolfWeek national rankings this month ... Jerry Berrow, who provides golf equipment to junior golfers through his Junior Golf Resources corp. in Alameda, recently received 400 new clubs from Orlimar and another truckload from Robert MacDonnell of Palo Alto, which overloaded his storage container. Timothy Hoppen came to the rescue, offering Berrow one of his storage containers for a cut-rate price in Alameda ... Tiger Woods was a no-show at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am press conference Monday at Stanford, but he will defend his title, which he won by making up seven strokes in the final seven holes last year, starting on Feb. 1. For ticket information call 800-541-9091.

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'Jackets

FROM PAGE C1

Armed with their new strategy of closer marking, Berekley's veterans assumed command in the second half.

At 60 minutes, senior co-captain Esther Schmidt picked up a loose ball deep in O'Dowd territory, and pounded in a right-to-left line-drive shot for a 2-2 tie.

Just one minute later, Fitzgerald, on the left side, found senior co-captain Mia Arakaki in the center and she drilled it home for the 3-2 game-winner.

O'Dowd fought back, but Berkeley goalie Sara Corrigan-Gibbs held on gamely to a Ghidinelli bullet from point-blank range.

An own goal clinched it, 4-2, at 80 minutes. Two O'Dowd defenders tried to head the ball out5 of danger at once, but instead it fell into their own goal for Berkeley's insurance.

Contrasting with the Yellowjackets' mostly senior-junior team, the Dragons start four freshman and two sophomores.

Sillett said it was the best game Berkeley played all year. How much did she depend on her overwhelmingly veteran core?

"I only used 11 players."

Girls soccer

St. Mary's 1, Berean 0

WALNUT CREEK — St. Mary's' Chelsea Sera scored off an assist by Kimberly McConnell in the 60th minute to give St. Mary's (2-1 Bay Shore Athletic League) a 1-0 victory over Berean Christian (0-3 BSAL).

El Cerrito 3, Richmond 1

EL CERRITO — Striker Katie Eames helped El Cerrito overcome a 3-1 halftime deficit to earn a 3-3 tie with Richmond in ACCAL action.

Eames scored all three Gauchos (6-4-2; 4-1-1 Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League) goals. She took over in the second half, weaving through the Oilers (7-1-2, 3-1-2 ACCAL) defense for goals in the 66th and 71st minutes.

Richmond opened the scoring in the 10th minute when Maria Esparza capitalized on a penalty kick to give the Oilers a 1-0 lead.

Isabella Marquez gave the Oilers a 2-0 lead when she scored off a free kick in the 21st minute.

Eames booted a ball from 20 yards out in the 30th minute to cut the Richmond lead to 2-1.

Ilda Marquez made the score 3-1 when she knocked in a loose ball for Richmond's third goal in the 35th minute.

Boys soccer

St. Mary's 3, Berean 1

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Hoops

FROM PAGE C1

With 1:15 left, Chappele grabbed an offensive board but missed a putback that would have given his team the lead.

Reed went to the line for a one-and-one free throw try with 30 seconds remaining. He missed his first shot, But as he did all night, Reed beat the Spartans to the rebound.

"Without Ramone Reed on the (boards), we lose by 15," Berkeley coach Mike Gragnani said.

The crucial mistake by the Spartans forced them to stop the clock by fouling the rest of the game.

The Yellowjackets' Louis Riordan hit two free throws with 24 seconds left to give Berkeley a 57-54 lead.

Pinole Valley's Dawayne Hoskin missed a game-tying three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining.

Reed, who missed his first three free-throw attempts of the night, buried his last two with 14 seconds left to seal the victory.

Girls basketball

Kennedy 94, Albany 31

RICHMOND — Kennedy center Deidra Chatman scored 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Eagles to a 94-31 Bay Shore Athletic League victory against Albany.

The Eagles' (13-4, 4-0 BSAL) Wiloni Robertson chipped in with 13 points, including three three-pointers.

Nina Samuel's 12 points led Albany (2-12, 0-4 BSAL).

Marc Carig contributed to this report.

Soccer

FROM PAGE C1

Keene added: "We've had four coaches in four years and we finally have a coach (Ashley) that is dedicated to us as a team. She sticks up for us and communicates with us. The past two years we had flaky coaches that didn't always come to practice and never stuck up for us with the refs. Last year, we'd come off the field down, but this year even if we lose, we come off feeling we played a good game."

Even though it hasn't translated into victories — yet — there is not the overriding drive to win matches. "Everybody here loves the game of soccer," Keene said, "and that's what we're here for."

STANDINGS

Basketball

PREP BOYS

Alameda-Contra Costa Athletic League

	W	L	GB
Berkeley	3	0	—
El Cerrito	2	0	½
Pinole Valley	1	1	1½
Encinal	**2**	**2**	**1½**
De Anza	1	2	2
Alameda	**1**	**3**	**2½**
Richmond	0	3	3

Tuesday's results
Encinal 60, Alameda 58

Bay Shore Athletic League

	W	L	GB
St. Mary's	3	0	—
Salesian	3	0	—
Kennedy	3	1	½
St. Joseph	**2**	**1**	**1**
John Swett	2	2	1½
St. Elizabeth	1	2	2
St. Patrick	1	3	2½
Albany	0	3	3
Piedmont	0	3	3

Wednesday's result
Kennedy 59, Albany 40
Tuesday's results
St. Elizabeth 60, Piedmont 44
Salesian 59, John Swett 39

PREP GIRLS

Alameda-Contra Costa Athletic League

	W	L	GB
Encinal	**4**	**0**	**—**
Berkeley	3	0	—
Pinole Valley	1	1	1½
Alameda	**1**	**2**	**1½**
El Cerrito	1	1	1½
De Anza	0	2	2½
Richmond	0	3	3

Tuesday's result
Encinal 66, Alameda 47

Bay Shore Athletic League

	W	L	GB
Kennedy	4	0	—
Piedmont	4	0	—
Salesian	3	1	1
St. Elizabeth	2	2	2
St. Mary's	2	2	2
St. Patrick	2	2	2
Holy Names	1	2	2½
John Swett	1	3	3
St. Joseph	**0**	**3**	**3½**
Albany	0	4	4

Wednesday's result
Salesian 60, John Swett 48
Tuesday's results
Kennedy 94, Albany 31
Piedmont 48, St. Elizabeth 45
St. Joseph at Holy Names Sat., 7 p.m

Soccer

PREP BOYS

Alameda-Contra Costa Athletic League

	W	L	T	Pts
Berkeley	6	1	0	18
Richmond	5	1	0	15
Alameda	**5**	**2**	**0**	**15**
El Cerrito	4	3	0	12
De Anza	1	4	0	3
Pinole Valley	1	5	0	3
Encinal	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**

Wednesday's results
El Cerrito 3, Encinal 2
Tuesday's results
Richmond 2, Alameda 1

Bay Shore Athletic League

	W	L	T	Pts
St. Mary's	4	0	1	13
Kennedy	4	0	0	12
St. Patrick	4	0	0	12
Salesian	2	2	0	6
Piedmont	1	1	1	4
Berean Christian	1	2	0	3
St. Joseph	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
John Swett	0	3	0	0
Albany	0	3	0	0
St. Elizabeth	0	4	0	0

PREP GIRLS

Alameda-Contra Costa Athletic League

	W	L	T	Pts
Berkeley	5	2	0	15
Alameda	**4**	**0**	**1**	**13**
El Cerrito	4	1	1	13
Richmond	3	1	2	11
De Anza	2	5	0	6
Pinole Valley	1	4	0	3
Encinal	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**

Tuesday's results
Richmond 3, El Cerrito 3

Bay Shore Athletic League

	W	L	T	Pts
Piedmont	5	0	0	15
Salesian	4	0	0	12
St. Mary's	3	1	0	9
Holy Names	2	1	0	6
St. Joseph	**2**	**1**	**0**	**6**
St. Patrick	1	2	1	4
Albany	0	1	1	1
Berean Christian	0	3	0	0
Kennedy	0	4	0	0
John Swett	0	5	0	0

Wednesday. Jan. 17 results
Piedmont 5. Albany 0
St Mary's 7. John Swett 1
Salesian 6. St Patrick 1
Holy Names 6. Kennedy 0
St. Joseph at Berean Christian, ppd.

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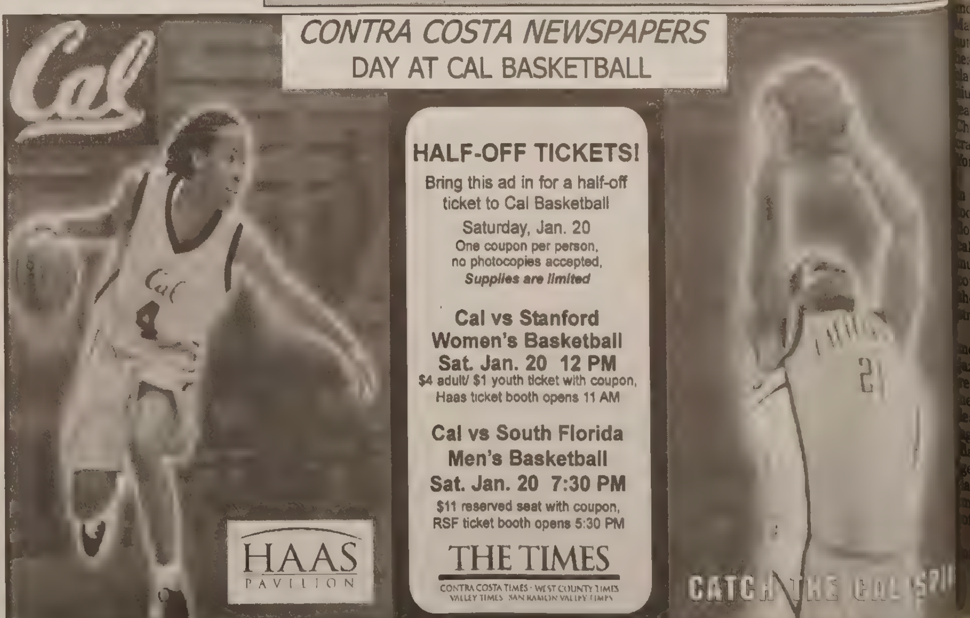

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Bring this ad in for a half-off ticket to Cal Basketball
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Sat. Jan. 20 12 PM
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RSF ticket booth opens 5:30 PM

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Arts

BILL MANN

Media Notes

Reality (sure) bites

ABC's mean-spirited "The Mole" and Fox's sleazy "Temptation Island" are already on the air, and there are sev- eral more of these reality (i.e, low- cost) shows about to premiere — at least three on UPN. Their prog- nitor, CBS's "Survivor," will return Super Bowl Sunday.

What are we to make of this smaying television trend? Prime- me viewing levels in the East Bay ere already plunging as more ewers tune out and log on.

Are these reality shows simply ean-spirited voyeurism? Or, per- ps, a tabloid-fed fascination with allow people, even those as yet famous? Does reality-TV exploit ople's feelings and insecurities r the networks' profit?

All of the above. Pardon my icism, but I've covered the tele- on business long enough to ex- t precisely this kind of behavior m the amoral types who run evision. Anything else would de- te from their moral compass.

TV, as one astute observer once t, is an art form trapped in an industry. It's a bottom- ding enterprise that now exists ell air time, one run by the ss and the panderering.

But there's another side of the ation: You need people who are perate enough for money and e, however transitory, that re willing to have their very ls put on public display ... not mention their usually taut (and n supplemented) bodies, both e and female. They celebrate superficial; indeed, they revel . It is painfully obvious that se contestants/insta-celebs are e products of far too much gym d TV time, far too little library d family time.

So, you can't just blame the net- rks for this latest disgraceful ch of shows — although a ng argument could be made the contestants on them are end products of a relentless ad- sing and marketing machine , TV) that's led to an unprece- ted wave of heedless material- shallowness, and hedonism. does not look to such people any kind of depth.

But you also need an audience illions willing to watch these , cleverly edited and inge- sly produced "contests." And ision is a fairly reliable barom- of society's values at any en time.

If these contestants — and ny of those who watch reality- — had real lives and had in- ted their time instead in devel- ing meaningful relationships and worthwhile and substantive pur- its instead of TV, these shows ght not exist. Well and true, me might say, but these shows o have entertainment value. In- ed they do. But so do water-main aks and sailors punching each er outside a bar.

All That Jazz: I've been hearing m a number of readers, some aficionados, who are express- the seemingly heretical opinion one I share — that Ken Burns' going big PBS series, "Jazz," is iously flawed. Like myself, ny have also stopped watching As I expected, the ratings began plummet after the first two dely watched installments, and probably continue to do so.

One reader e-mails: "I'm sick tired of hearing Wynton rsalis presented as the ultimate ority on jazz. I'm also tired of ring Louis Armstrong pro- med as the ultimate musical ge- s, and I'm fed up with New Or- ns, and to a lesser degree, cago, being presented as the dle of jazz. How about New k and St. Louis?"

As I mentioned a few weeks ago previewing this flawed and way- -long series, I am also tired of d overstatements like this typi- y Burnsian one: "There was so ch music in the room that you ld hold a cornet up and the er force of it would play the in- ment." Oh, brother.

"I would have liked to hear a lot re about the specifics of certain pieces," says also-fatigued der David A., an Oakland attor- David, who says he wants to m more about jazz, also dis- ees with another of Burns' ed premises in this self-indul- t series: Just because jazz is gely improvisational doesn't an all of it is art. (Some of it is, course.)

Many jazz fans, who are far too en cheerleaders, will disagree

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Bridging a divide

Author comes to terms with her childhood

By Georgia Rowe
CORRESPONDENT

Writing an autobiography is never easy, but when Rebecca Walker decided to do it, she knew she was up against a challenge. Even though she wasn't yet 30, Walker felt as if she'd already lived several lives.

Born in Mississippi in 1969, Walker is the child of African-American novelist Alice Walker and Jewish lawyer Mel Leventhal, who met and married in the South during the peak of the civil rights movement. They divorced a few years later, and Rebecca spent her childhood and teen years shuttling between them, alternately trying to fit in with the black and Jewish sides of her family while struggling to establish an identity of her own.

She writes about her young life in "Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self" (Riverhead Books, $23.95), a new memoir that offers a revealing glimpse into the experiences of a mixed-race child.

Not surprisingly, Walker grew up often feeling unsure of who she was. Over a recent lunch of miso soup and salad at a Japanese café not far from her home, the Berkeley-based author explained that she wrote the book to sort out the memories of a fragmented life.

"It was a very personal need," says Walker. "Basically, it was time for me to reckon with my childhood. I felt I couldn't move forward with freedom and ease unless I allowed myself to re-experience some of those things, and really come to terms with being a child of the civil rights movement and a biracial person in an incredibly racially polarized world."

Walker, who previously edited a book on women's issues titled "To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism," said she first started thinking about the new book while she was giving a series of talks on college campuses.

"I noticed that a lot of multiracial and biracial people came to my talks," she says. "I'd look out at these people and think, we don't have enough common shared narratives to be able to recognize one another. There's a kind of invisibility to us — we're always absorbed into one group or another. I felt it was important to try to build some of that culture for us, so that we don't just disappear."

Writing the book unleashed a flood of memories, which Walker says she'd repressed in her constant quest to "fit in." Moving from city to city — she alternated homes, and parents, every two years — Walker lived in Mississippi, Brooklyn, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, the Bronx and all-white, suburban Larchmont in New York, and became adept at modifying herself to each new environment. Still, her black friends told her she was "too white," her white friends said she was "intimidating," and her Jewish relatives often treated her like she was from another planet.

"It was so complex," says Walker, "and I wanted to talk about what it's like to be a bridge person, to feel a deep affinity and connection with two or more communities. To feel like, because I belong to many groups, I belong to no one specific group. I wanted to talk about not choosing one over the other. I find this is something that mixed people talk about all the time, this pressure to choose. And it's impossible — to do that would be to disown or disclaim one parent or one part or one aspect.

"More than that, I wanted to show how my experience allowed me to move from space to space, so I could really see how we put on these masks of race and culture. That you act them out, that they're not necessarily something that's true to your core self. They're ways to accommodate and adapt to a situation."

As she entered her teen years, Walker adapted by becoming detached in some settings, tough and fearless in others. She experimented with drugs and sex with partners of both genders. She says she's always been bisexual, although she's been in a relationship with a female partner for the last four years.

Walker says that her parents weren't particularly helpful in the

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PROFILE

- **WHO:** Rebecca Walker
- **WHAT:** Author of "Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self"
- **WHERE:** Walker will be reading at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at Cody's in Berkeley, www.codysbooks.com

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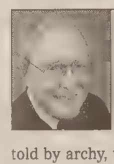
REBECCA WALKER, daughter of novelist Alice Walker and civil rights lawyer Mel Leventhal, has written of growing up as a multiracial and multicultural person in an "incredibly racially polarized world."

Find your space onstage at local companies' auditions



JACK TUCKER

Community theater

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a theatrical vehicle to rev up your acting urge, listen up. A lot of interesting auditions are coming up, providing a range of roles to challenge the choosiest. Create your own 2001 Space Odyssey — theater space, that is — by blasting off for a part in one or more of the following shows scheduled for springtime openings.

There! Nothing like a shot of old hyperbole to catch your attention and get the creative juices percolating.

THE SPACIEST: It's hard to get spacier than a musical about a cockroach in love with an alley cat. But that's the challenge for the Masquers Playhouse in choosing a cast for "archy and mehitabel."

Described as "a back alley honky-tonk musical," the show traces the adventures of mehitabel the cat as told by archy, the cockroach-poet. The book by Joe Darion and Mel Brooks is based on the stories of Don Marquis.

Arthur Atlas and John Hull are directing. Music direction is by Pat King, and choreography is by Kris Bell.

They're looking for singers and dancers — five men and five women, all in the age range of 18 to 60. One male role is nonsinging. Some parts are nondancing. One BIG MAN (the emphasis comes from the Masquers) will get to play "Big Bill," mehitabel's tomcat boyfriend.

Auditions will be at the playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond, at 2 p.m. Jan. 21, and at 7 p.m. Jan. 22. Callbacks Jan. 24.

Bring a song in your key. An accompanist will be provided. Ability to harmonize is desirable. Don't forget your jazz shoes and be prepared to move and learn a combination.

"Archy and mehitabel" opens March 30 and plays weekends through May 12.

No appointments. No pay. For more information, call John Hull at 415-864-4467.

A TUNEFUL, SOFT LANDING: Now let's swoop back to earth. And you can't find a closer-to-the-sky touchdown pad than those Alpine hills alive with "The Sound of Music."

Contra Costa Civic Theatre is auditioning for this old-time, all-time audience-pleaser at 7 p.m. Jan. 22 and 23 at the theater, 951 Pomona Ave., at the corner of Moeser Lane, El Cerrito. Callbacks will be Jan. 24.

Ned Kopp is directing. The production staff also includes Joanne Gabel, music director, and choreographer Maryse Young.

Appointments are not necessary. This is a non-Equity production and there is no pay.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein classic will run weekends April 13 through May 26.

There are parts for six men and 11 women. There are also roles for eight children, who should look in

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'The Pledge' can't keep its promise

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

Actor/director Sean Penn's "The Pledge" is a frustratingly wasteful movie — wasteful of its talented, classy cast and, at just over two hours long, wasteful of our time.

The root of the problem is a lousy story line, with illogical leaps and holes. While it takes a somewhat unusual twist at the end, essentially it's the old story of someone with a hunch that, inexplicably, no one will listen to. As usual, that includes the people who supposedly respect or love them. Thank heavens people aren't as fickle in real life as they are in movies or TV.

In this case, the person with the hunch is detective Jerry Black (Jack Nicholson), a career cop about to retire from the Reno police. Jerry has doubts about retiring; he's a two-time marital loser who peeks out his window and sees an elderly person shuffling down the street with a walker and assumes that the same fate lies in store for him. Fishing and tippling are his only hobbies. This fear of being suddenly adrift and "useless" is a worthy idea to explore in film, and it's great to see Nicholson, though

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REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "The Pledge"
- **STARRING:** Jack Nicholson, Aaron Eckhart, Robin Wright Penn, Vanessa Redgrave, Sam Shepard, Benicio Del Toro
- **RATING:** R (strong violence and language)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 4 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** C

HERE'S JERRY: Jack Nicholson, at right with Sam Shepard, plays Jerry Black, a Reno detective on the brink of retirement who makes a pledge to find the killer of a young girl, in "The Pledge."

EVENTS

Cody's Books —

Anita Roddick, Jan. 19. The author discusses her book "Business as Unusual: The Triumph of Anita Roddick and The Body Shop."

Mona Halaby, Jan. 22. The author discusses her book "Belonging: Creating Community in the Classroom."

Rebecca Walker, Jan. 23. The author reads from her book "Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self."

Norman Stolzoff," Jan. 25. The author discusses his book "Wake the Town and Tell the People: Dancehall Culture in Jamaica."

James Carroll, Jan. 26. The author discusses his book "Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews."

Events are free and start at 7:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) 845-7852.

Marcus Books —

Jan R. Adams, Jan. 19. The author discusses her book "Cosmetic Surgery for Women of Color."

Guy Johnson, Parry Brown, Nichelle Tramble, Jan. 23. Johnson discusses "Standing at the Scratch Line," Brown discusses "The Shirt Off His Back" and Tramble discusses "The Dying Ground."

Tricia Thomas, Jan. 24. The author discusses her book "Nappily Ever After."

Luisah Teish, Jan. 26. The author discusses her book "Jump Up: Good Times Throughout the Seasons."

SPECIAL EVENT —

"Women and Black Liberation: Then and Now," Jan. 27, 7 p.m. Angela Davis leads a panel discussion which includes Ericka Huggins and Ida Robinson.

Events are free and start at 6:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 652-2344.

REI Berkeley — through Jan. 25. A series of lectures on hikes and outdoor equipment.

"Climbing Mt. Everest," Jan. 25, 7 p.m. A slide presentation by Bob Hoffman, leader of four environmental clean-up expeditions to Everest, on the Inventa 2000 Everest Environmental Expedition's recent ascent to the peak via the South Col and Southeast Ridge route and what the team was able to bring out.

Free unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley. (510) 527-4140.

Grand Lake Oakland Certified Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy local organic produce and baked goods.

Free. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MacArthur Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Oakland. (415) 456-FARM or (800) 897-FARM.

Jack London Square Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, baked goods, and more.

Free. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jack London Square, foot of Broadway, Oakland. (510) 814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

"Stars To The Rescue 10" — Jan. 20, 7 p.m. Celebrate Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's 10th Anniversary with performances by Michael Bolton, Richard Marx, Tom Johnson with members of the Doobie Brothers, Dennis DeYoung of Styx, and surprise guests.

$35 to $300. Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 625-8497 or (925) 977-7900 ext. 399.

Harlem Globetrotters — Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. The team's 75th Anniversary.

$16 to $30. Oakland Arena, 7000 Coliseum Way at Interstate Highway 880 and Hegenberger Road, Oakland. (510) 762-BASS.

Oakland Main Library Gala 50th Anniversary Celebration — Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event features guest speakers, a tour, and entertainment including the Oakland Youth Chorus, Asian Youth Lion Dance Troupe, Magic Dan Show, La Pena Community Chorus, Carla Service's Dance-A-Vision, Alfy the Clown, and more.

Free. 125 14th St., Oakland. (510) 238-3134 or (510) 238-6713.

The Peking Acrobats — Jan. 27 and Jan. 28. Cal Performances presents this elite group of gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers who bring their 2000-year-old traditions of agility and grace into a modern-day kaleidoscope of entertainment and wonder.

$18 to $30. Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-9988.

A.C.C.I. Gallery —

"Naked," through Feb. 17. The

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change
Call theaters for information.
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Showtimes for Friday, January 19.

Alameda County

Act I & II
Center Street, off Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:30, 4 50, 5 30, 7:25, 8.30, 10:00

Albany Twin
Solano at San Pablo Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 4:50, 5:30, 7.25, 8 30, 10:00
- **Malena** (R) 6.30, 8.45
- **State and Main** (R) 6 45, 9:00

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 4.20, 7 00, 9:30
- **The Gift** (R) 4:30, 7.15, 9:40
- **Quills** (R) 4 05, 6.45, 9:20

Century 25 Union City Union Landing*
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9 15 11 45
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 11 55 a.m., 12 45, 2:55, 3.50, 6:15, 7:05, 9:30, 10:15
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 12 10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11 50 a.m., 12 40, 2 20, 3 20, 4 55, 6 30, 7:45, 9:20, 10:25, 12 15 a m
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 12:40, 1:55, 2:40, 4:00, 4 45, 6:00, 7.25, 8.20, 9:40, 10 35, 11 55
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 12 25, 2:35, 4:35, 7.00
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 11 35 a.m., 2:15, 5:05, 8:00, 10:45
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:35, 6:55, 9:55
- **The Gift** (R) 11 25 a.m , 12:45, 2:00, 3.15, 4.40, 6:35, 7 35, 9:25, 10:15, midnight
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5 00, 7:40, 10:05.
- **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7.30, 9 50, 12 10 a.m
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:40 a m., 2:20, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) noon, 1:00, 2:25, 3:40, 4 50, 6:25, 7:35, 9:10, 10:20, 11:50
- **Snatch** (R) 11 30 a.m., 12:25, 2:00, 2:55, 4:30, 5:35, 7:15, 8 15, 9:45, 10:45
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 3.05, 6:45, 9:55
- **Traffic** (R) 11 40 a.m , 12:30 2:45, 3:45, 6:20, 7:20, 9 35, 10 40
- **Vertical Limit** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:30, 6.40, 9:35, 12:15 a m
- **Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000** (R) 9:00, 11.30
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:55, 7:10, 10:00

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome *
10000 Skyline Blvd , Oakland 336-7300
- **Antarctica** (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:00, 7:30. Showtimes subject to change
- **Solar Max** (NR) 8 30 Showtimes subject to change
- **To Be an Astronaut** (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:00. Showtimes subject to change

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- **All the Pretty Horses** (PG-13) 7:00
- **Charlie's Angels** (PG-13) 7:05
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 5:15, 7:15
- **Meet the Parents** (PG-13) 4:45, 9:10
- **Requiem for a Dream** (NR) 5:00, 9:15
- **Unbreakable** (PG-13) 9:00

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley *
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- **Dog Story** (NR) 7.30.
- **The Strange Case of Senor Computer** (NR) 9 30.

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:20
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington St., Oakland 433-1320
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:55, 7:00, 10:25
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8.15, 10.40
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 10:55 a.m., 1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:35
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) noon, 4:00, 7:15, 10:10
- **The Pledge** (R) 11 10 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:45
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- **Snatch** (R) 11.15 a.m., 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
- **Traffic** (R) 12:15, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward *
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
Theater closed

NAZ 8 *
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
- **Dheena** (NR) 7 00, 9:00, 11 00
- **Farz** (NR) 5:00, 9:00
- **Kuch Khatti Kuch Meethi** (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9.00, 11:00
- **Raju Chacha** (NR) 5:00, 9:00
- **Zubeidaa** (NR) 5 00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00.

Oaks Theater *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- **Snatch** (R) 4.30, 7:00, 9:15.
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 4:00, 7:30

Piedmont Theatre
Piedmont at 41st, Oakland 843-FILM
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 10 00
- **Quills** (R) 3:45, 7.00, 9:45
- **State and Main** (R) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

Shattuck Cinemas *
On Shattuck at Kittredge, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Before Night Falls** (R) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
- **Best In Show** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:35.
- **Billy Elliot** (R) 2:25, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50.
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:25
- **The House of Mirth** (PG) 2:00, 5:05, 8:10.
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20.
- **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 12:40, 1:20, 3:05, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10
- **The Pledge** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45.
- **You Can Count on Me** (R) 1:45, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15.

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
- **The Amati Girls** (PG) noon, 2:30, 5:20, 7:55, 10:45.
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:30, 7:05, 10:15.
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
- **Traffic** (R) 12:10, 3:15, 7:00, 10:30.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15.

UA Emerybay 10 *
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) noon, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00, 12:30 a.m..
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10 12 30 a.m..
- **The Gift** (R) 10:35 a.m., 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50.
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:00 a.m., 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 10:35 a.m., 1:20, 4:20, 7:15 9 55, 12 30 a.m..
- **Snatch** (R) 10:50 a.m., 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10:40.
- **Traffic** (R) 12:15, 3:45, 7:20, 10:30.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40

UA Hayward 6 *
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30.
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:10.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 12 10, 2.30, 5.00, 7:30, 10 00
- **Traffic** (R) 1.15, 4 15, 7 15, 10:15
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 1:30, 4 30, 7:50, 10 30

UC Theatre *
2036 University Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Yi Yi (A One and a Two)** (NR) 1:00, 5:00, 8 30

Central Contra Costa

Contra Costa 5 *
555 Center Ave (Off Hwy 4), Martinez 228-9980
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 3:15, 7:00, 10 05
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 2:45, 4:50, 7.20, 9:30
- **The Pledge** (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7 30, 10:25
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10 15
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:55, 8:00, 10:30

Crow Canyon 6 *
2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon 820-4831
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 1 00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1.30, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45.
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7 20, 10:15
- **The Gift** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7 30, 10:10
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:05, 4:45, 7 50, 10:30
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4.40, 7:25 10:05

Festival Walnut Creek *
1450 N California Blvd. Walnut Creek 934-8649
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 3:45, 7:20, 10:25
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 2:00, 4.30, 7.40, 10:10
- **Snatch** (R) 2:15, 4:55, 7 30, 10:00
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 3:00, 7:10, 10:20
- **Traffic** (R) 3:20, 7:00, 10 15

Orinda Theater *
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
- **All the Pretty Horses** (PG-13) 8 45
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 4:00, 7 30
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9 30
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 4:00, 5:30, 7:15

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:00, 4.00, 7:00, 9 30.

Rheem All-Stadium 4 *
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
- **The Gift** (R) 4 40, 7:00, 9 20
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 9 45
- **The Pledge** (R) 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 5:30, 8:30.

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness *
1000 Van Ness, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **The Amati Girls** (PG) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7.15, 9:40
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:40, 11:55
- **Crusty VI: Demons of Dirt** (NR) 10:30
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10, 12:25 a.m..
- **Dude, Where's My Car?** (PG-13) 10:15
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 12:50, 3.15, 5:30, 8:05
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:50, 10:50
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:10, 1.00, 3:20, 4:25, 7.00, 7:35, 10 45
- **The Gift** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55, 12:30 a m
- **The Pledge** (R) 1:35, 4:55, 7:55, 11:00
- **Snatch** (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00, 12:15 a.m..
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 12:05, 12:55, 3:30, 4.30, 7 10, 8:00, 10:35, 11:25
- **Traffic** (R) 12:20, 4:00, 7.25, 10:55.
- **Vertical Limit** (PG-13) 10:05.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30.

AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:40.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 12:45, 4 15, 7:30, 10:45
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **The Gift** (R) 1:30, 4:25, 7 20, 10:30.
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 1:50, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:50, 10:50

Bridge *
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 11.50 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45

Castro Theatre *
Castro and Market Streets San Francisco (415)621-6120
- **Erleuchtung Garantiert (Enlightenment Guaranteed)** 8 00

Clay
2261 Fillmore St., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Malena** (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9.20

Embarcadero *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **The House of Mirth** (PG) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:50.
- **Quills** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
- **State and Main** (R) noon, 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 7.40, 9:40, 10:15.
- **You Can Count on Me** (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10

Lumiere *
1572 California Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Before Night Falls** (R) 11:45 a.m., 12:15, 3:00, 3:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:15, 9:45
- **Yi Yi (A One and a Two)** (NR) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30.

Opera Plaza Cinemas *
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **All the Pretty Horses** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45.
- **Best in Show** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30
- **Billy Elliot** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40.
- **Requiem for a Dream** (NR) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50.

Red Vic *
1727 Haight St., San Francisco (415)668-3994
- **Live Nude Girls Unite!** (NR) 7:30, 9:15

Roxie *
3117 16th Street, San Francisco (415)863-1087
- **Megacities** (NR) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

Sony Metreon *
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:25, 5:15, 8:10, 10:55.
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 3:00, 6:30, 10:00.
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:35, 6:20, 9:50.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 2:50, 6:00, 9:10, 12:15 a.m..
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 9:30, 12:05 a.m .
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10.
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 7:50, 11:05.
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:30, 6:50, 10:10
- **The Gift** (R) 10:35 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:40, 12:15 a.m.
- **The Pledge** (R) 10:30 a.m., 1:50, 5:10, 8:20, 11:40.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40.
- **Snatch** (R) 11:00 a.m., 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00, 12:10 a.m..
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 2:10, 5:30, 9:00, 11 20.
- **Traffic** (R) 11:50 a.m., 3:20, 7.00, 10:30.
- **Vertical Limit** (PG-13) 9:20.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 2:20, 5:40, 8:40, 11:50

Sony Metreon IMAX *
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man** (G) 10:30 a.m., 2:40, 6 40
- **Cyberworld** (G) noon, 4:00.
- **Michael Jordan to the MAX** (NR) 1:20, 5:20.

UA Galaxy *
1285 Sutter Street, San Francisco (415)474-8700
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) noon, 7:00, 10.15.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:45, 7:30, 10:30
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 7:20, 10:00.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 7:00, 9:45

NOW PLAYING

AN OSCAR CONTENDER? Sean Connery's performance in "Finding Forrester" is generating some Oscar buzz.

OPENING TODAY

"THE AMATI GIRLS" (PG)
A family drama about four adult sisters and their widowed mother. Stars Mercedes Ruehl, Sean Young, Cloris Leachman and Paul Sorvino.

"THE GIFT" (R)
Cate Blanchett stars as a psychic in a small Southern town who knows the answer to a terrible murder mystery. Directed by Sam Raimi, and also starring Hilary Swank and Giovanni Ribisi.

"THE PLEDGE" (R)
Sean Penn directs Jack Nicholson in a story about a police detective who makes a promise, just as he's retiring, to catch a child killer. Also stars Robin Wright Penn, Aaron Eckhart and Benicio Del Toro.

"SNATCH" (R)
Guy Ritchie, Madonna's husband and the director of "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels," is back with another "Pulp Fiction"-esque caper about a stolen diamond, set in England and starring Brad Pitt and Benicio Del Toro.

"YI YI" (NR)
A much-acclaimed epic about the trials and tribulations of a middle-class family in Taipei, directed by Edward Yang. In Mandarin, with English subtitles.

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are: Chuck Barney, Vera H-C Chan, Karen Hershenson and Mary Pols, Times; Ted Anthony, Robert W. Butler, Phoebe Flowers, Chris Hewitt, J. Monaghan, Robert Philpot, Steven Rea, Carrie Rickey and Renee Rodriguez, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygiel, Hillel Italie, Michael Kuchwara, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; Michael Saunders, Boston Globe, John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Anita Gates, Lawrence Van Gelder, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Janet Maslin, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan, Kevin Thomas and Charles Solomon, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; John Hartl, Seattle Times; Roger Ebert, Universal Press Syndicate; Gary Dowell, Nancy Churnin, Tom Sime and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News; Mark Caro, Chicago Tribune; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"ALL THE PRETTY HORSES": Billy Bob Thornton delivers a beautiful and true realization of Cormac McCarthy's beloved novel about two young Texans (played by Matt Damon and Henry Thomas) who travel to Mexico in pursuit of jobs as cowboys. They run into trouble, first when they hook up with a misfit teen played by Lucas Black ("Sling Blade") and then when Damon falls in love with the beautiful daughter (Penelope Cruz) of a rich Mexican rancher. A somber, subtle movie, filmed in darkness and in quiet, that is as much about landscapes and the desire to be a part of them as anything else. Damon shines, and Thornton does wonders with the visuals. — M. Pols. (R: some violence and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **A-**

"ANTITRUST": A botched high-tech thriller that degenerates into malarkey by the film's end. Ryan Phillippe stars as a computer genius who discovers his new boss (Tim Robbins) is actually half-baked. There's potential here for a compact thriller, but the setup is sacrificed for messy contrivances, implausible action, silly plot twists and bad dialogue. Not much depth here. — D. Germain. (PG-13: some violence and brief language.) 2 hours. **D**

"BEFORE NIGHT FALLS": Director Julian Schnabel ("Basquiat") captures the humor and liquid romantic imagination of Reinaldo Arenas, whose life would otherwise seem tragic. Raised in poverty, the gay Cuban poet and novelist fought for liberation, only to have the repressive regime turn around and hound him for his homosexuality and his literature, both of which embodied his very nature. Javier Bardem ("Jamon Jamon"), who has won a handful of best actor awards and nominations already, stars as the charismatic Arenas. — V. Chan. (R) 2 hour, 10 minutes. **A-**

"BEST IN SHOW": Creativity runs wild in this mockumentary from Christopher Guest, who also brought us the hilarious "Waiting for Guffman." The formula may be a little less fresh this time out, but Guest's wit is just as sharp. This time he explores the world of competitive dog shows. Guest simultaneously mocks human behavior while offering us insights into ourselves, no mean feat. Virtually the entire cast from "Guffman" is back, improvising like crazy, not to mention doing some fine comic acting. With Eugene Levy, Parker Posey and Catherine O'Hara. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language and sexual material.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **A-**

"BILLY ELLIOT": An inspirational charmer about a poor boy who prefers ballet to boxing. The incredibly talented newcomer Jamie Bell plays Billy, the son of a coal miner in northeast England. Set during an actual miners strike that took place in 1984, the movie follows Billy in his quest to be a dancer, as well as the trials and tribulations of his father (the excellent Gary Lewis) and brother as they weather the strike. If you think you've seen this movie before in some other form ("Flashdance" comes to mind), don't let it stop you from going. There's a richness to its portrayal of masculinity and relationships that's rare in movies, and well worth treasuring. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **A-**

"CAST AWAY": This man-alone-on-a-desert-isle story could have been Tom Hanks' folly. Instead it's his triumph, one of his most memorable performances. He plays Chuck Nolan, a FedEx executive who gets stranded on the island after a traumatic plane crash and has to learn how to survive. For four years, he longs for his girlfriend (Helen Hunt), until one day, he sets out to sea on a raft to try and get back to civilization. Director Robert Zemeckis pares the movie down, both its sound and its look, and the result is a movie that's thoughtful and daring. The ambiguous ending is the perfect touch. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense action sequences and some disturbing images.) 2 hours, 30 minutes. **A-**

"CHARLIE'S ANGELS": A movie that brings to mind the term "the height of absurdity." It's truly absurd, but so buoyant that it rises to heights — heights of silly charm and sweet camp. Not exactly a remake of the classic jiggle-fest 1970s series but rather an "updating," with three new Angels working for good old Charlie in the year 2000: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu. Bill Murray plays their sidekick Bosley. The plot is stupid, the girls are lovely and as long as you aren't looking for high art, you'll have a good time. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence, innuendo and some sensuality/nudity) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **B**

"CHOCOLAT": On paper this sounds like the perfect prescription for PMS. Take one dose of Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and a story line revolving around the magical properties of chocolate and call us in the morning. But instead of being a hedonistic chick flick for the ages, "Chocolat" is a sweet if rather tedious fable about acceptance and tolerance in a quaint French town that starts out repressed and ends up liberated, thanks to Binoche and her Mayan spiced chocolate. — M. Pols. (PG-13: a scene of sensuality and some violence.) 2 hours. **C+**

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON": Don't be scared off by the subtitles or the martial-arts sequences. Director Ang Lee's Chinese-language film is absolutely heavenly, the most exhilarating movie of the year. It has all the elements of a great epic. It's an adventure film, with two love stories, one passionate and one more sedate, pushing the action across gorgeous landscapes. The martial arts scenes are choreographed by the master himself, Yeun Wo-Ping, and they will make your mouth drop. With a pair of women warriors (Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi) who make Buffy the Vampire Slayer seem like a beginner. — M. Pols. (R: martial arts violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **A**

"CYBERWORLD": This latest IMAX release offers 55 minutes of unabashed, and often quite diverting, technological overkill. It combines the skull-rattling, eyeball-straining gigantism of the IMAX format with 3-D computer animation. Very clever and thrilling, the best part comes near the end when we're thrust into the living room belonging to America's most beloved four-fingered cartoon characters, the Simpsons. — A.O. Scott. (G) 55 minutes. **B+**

"DOUBLE TAKE": Two talented comics (Eddie Griffin and Orlando Jones) are wasted in this nearly incomprehensible comedy that takes numerous twists into blind alleys. Jones plays an investment banker who is framed for murder. Griffin plays a fast-talking petty thief who hits the road with a fleeing Jones. There's no logic here, just shoddy filmmaking. — C. Vognar. (PG-13: violence, language, drugs.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **F**

"DRACULA 2000": A mildly ambitious reinterpretation of the Bram Stoker legend that attempts to breath new life into the time-tested bloodsucker. Does it work? Frequently, but it still stumbles over the baggage that is this subgenre's own mythos. Jonny Lee Miller and Christopher Plummer star. — G. Dowell. (R: language, violence, nudity, sexuality.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B-**

"DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?": A surprisingly sweet, mild-mannered movie for a teen-age comedy spoof — and that's not a good thing. Two pizza deliverers (Ashton Kutcher and Seann William Scott) party hard and wake up with a case of amnesia. They bumble and try to piece together what happened the night before. Although there are some promising comic setups, "Dude" is just too lazy to follow through. — S. Holden. (PG-13: mildly off-color humor.) 1 hour, 39 minutes **C**

"THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE": The animated buddy-llama movie casts David Spade as the voice of spoiled, callous Emperor Kuzco and John Goodman as the village leader and congenial lunk, Pacha Changed into a four-footed critter in an assassination attempt gone awry, the temperamental Kuzco must depend upon the goodhearted peasant to regain his rightful place and form. The miscreants — Kuzco's adviser, Yzma (Eartha Kitt), and cheery muscular assistant Kronk (Patrick Warburton) — provide as many laughs with their haplessness. The setting is entirely incidental, but the irreverent laughs aren't. — V Chan. (G) 1 hour, 18 minutes. **A-**

"THE FAMILY MAN": Nicolas Cage plays a rich, single businessman who gets a glimpse of what his life would have been like if he'd married his college sweetheart (Tea Leoni). Watching Cage register the horror of going from Wall Street to a tire business in suburban New Jersey, with two kids and a mortgage, is very good fun Cage has some excellent comic moments, and Leoni is a joy to watch. But the movie gets hung up on some major plot flaws, such as, does the charming family Cage's character eventually falls in love with actually exist? — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sensuality and language.) 2 hours, 10 minutes. **C+**

"FINDING FORRESTER": Derivative to say the least, borrowing heavily from director Gus Van Sant's own "Good Will Hunting" as well as "Scent of a Woman" and "Field of Dreams." But Sean Connery gives a warm and wonderful performance as a reclusive Salinger-like writer, and newcomer Rob Burns, playing his protégé from a Bronx housing project, is so good, you can't believe he's an acting novice. Between these two, a formulaic movie but well-told story becomes worth seeing. — M. Pols. (PG-13: for brief strong language and some sexual references.) 2 hours, 16 minutes **B**

"THE HOUSE OF MIRTH": Director Terence Davies' adaptation of Edith Wharton's novel on the high cost of high society in New York City during the turn of the century retains the author's tart dialogue, and is filled with good performances. Gillian Anderson (of TV's "The X-Files") is commanding as Lily Bart, who is being courted by many gentlemen callers. Anderson's performance is deft and filled with inner turmoil Unfortunately, the film occasionally lacks dramatic juice. Regardless, Davies gives the film an icy feel and brings to life an emotional landscape where whispers can be not only violent, but devastating. — M. Caro. (PG: thematic elements.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **B**

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Reviews

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SS CONGENIALITY" — The prattling, gloss sheen of Sandra Bullock's romantic-omedy is an ideal rest from a hard day of nking. The lovely leading lady is ungainly agent Gracie Hart, whose snorting horse gh and toss-out-the-rule-book attitude kes her the ideal misfit to go undercover a beauty pageant. Bullock's pratfalls are nny. Too bad the jokes head the same di-ction. Nonthreatening Benjamin Bratt stars the ad-k ler fellow agent. Also starring chael Caine (in a role light-years away m his sadistic doctor turn in "Quills"), Can-e Bergen and William Shatner. — V. Chan. G-13 sexual references and mild vio-ce.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **C**

BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?": The ost sublimely insane and creative movie to me along for awhile is a strange hybrid of sical comedy, silent movies and "The zard of Oz." In the latest from the Coen thers ("Fargo," "Raising Arizona"), ge Clooney, John Turturro and Tim e Nelson play a trio of chain-gang es-pees making their way around the back-ds of Mississippi in the middle of the De-ssion. Based on "The Odyssey," although ond the basics the Homeric references fairly scant. The soundtrack is fantastic, re the visuals and you'll want to make a n trip to catch all the jokes. And there's a wood chipper in sight. — M. Pols. -13: some violence and language.) 1 r, 43 minutes. **A-**

2 DALMATIANS": Glenn Close is back Cruella De Vil in this sequel to Disney's live-action version of everyone's favorite matian story. But now she wants to be ed "Ella" (Cruella sounds too cruel). ems aversion therapy has cured her of her ation. We'll see about that. Close is as iciously villainous as ever, the plot is per-ly serviceable, the dogs are cute (al-ugh we don't get to know them well ugh; there's only one dog "star") and re's little to complain about. The kids will it, and unless you hate puppies, you'll bably be entertained as well. — M. Pols. 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B+**

ILLS": Bay Area filmmaker Philip Kauf-n returns to directing after a seven-year ence with a big splash, a movie about Marquis de Sade that has best-picture ination written all over it. Geoffrey Rush ine") plays the infamous pornographer, has been imprisoned in an insane asy-. He keeps churning out the porn, which muggled out to his publisher by a comely dress, played by Kate Winslet. The feels almost like a farce until the Mar-quills (his pens) are taken from him by ctor (Michael Caine) who plans to "cure" of his sickness, and everything grows k and tragic. You won't see a better col-ion of actors at work this year. — M. Pols. rong sexual content, including dia-e, violence and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **A**

"REQUIEM FOR A DREAM": Very, very good but hard to recommend, because watching it is such a brutal experience. Adapted (barely) from the Hubert Selby Jr. novel of the same name, "Requiem" takes a hard look at drug addiction. Ellen Burstyn is a lonely Coney Island widow who gets hooked on diet pills. Jared Leto plays her son, who, along with girlfriend Jennifer Connelly and best friend Marlon Wayans, is addicted to heroin. Director Darren Aronofsky ("Pi") plays a series of visual tricks on us; creatively, he's on fire, and so are all four actors. — M. Pols. (NR: extensive drug use, some nudity and some graphic sexuality.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **A**

"SAVE THE LAST DANCE": A formulaic dance picture that's buoyed by the charismatic performances of its two leads, Sean Patrick Thomas and Julia Stiles. There are a few engaging lines sprinkled throughout, but for the most part this is a punch-the-numbers affair as an aspiring ballerina (Stiles) leaves a small town after her mother's death and becomes involved with a man who's lord of the dance at a hip-hop club. The chemistry between Stiles and Thomas is good, but the film's overloaded with clichés. — D. Germain. (PG-13: violence, sexual content, language and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **C-**

"SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE": A strange, occasionally ravishing movie about the making of the first cinematic vampire film, F.W. Murnau's silent flick "Nosferatu." Don't go expecting, however, a literal "making-of" film. Director E. Elias Merhige has a little fun with the story, making the "Nosferatu" star (played well by Willem Dafoe) a real vampire. "Shadow of the Vampire" tries, with mixed success, to be scary, funny and profound. It is, for one thing, an extended essay, alternately grating and provocative, on the metaphysics of moviemaking. — A.O. Scott. (R: brief nudity, some drug use and the consumption of large quantities of blood.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B**

"STATE AND MAIN": A David Mamet movie about a Hollywood film crew setting up shop in small Vermont town. It's not as sharp and biting as you'd expect from Mamet, but it's pretty good fun. Alec Baldwin plays an egotistical star with a predilection for teen-age girls, Sarah Jessica Parker a starlet who doesn't want to take off her shirt, and Philip Seymour Hoffman is the forlorn writer who's been told he has to radically alter his story to fit the location. — M. Pols. (R: language and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B-**

"THIRTEEN DAYS": Looks can be deceiving. What could have been a stale history lesson on the Cuban missile crisis is transformed into a thoroughly satisfying and absorbing movie. Even though we all know the outcome, "Thirteen Days" is an attention-grabber that hums along almost like a good thriller. Kevin Costner is the weak link as the presidential aide involved in the crisis. Much better are Bruce Greenwood as JFK and Steven Culp as RFK. A tense film that's directed with clean snappiness by Roger Donaldson ("No Way Out"). — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, images of nuclear destruction.) 2 hours, 18 minutes. **A-**

"TRAFFIC": Steven Soderbergh's epic story of the drug war in American is, hands down, the best movie of the year. It hits every angle, from Benicio Del Toro's striking turn as an honest Mexican policeman in a sea of corruption to Michael Douglas' role as America's newest drug czar, a man too intent on the bigger battle to realize his teen-age daughter is dipping into hard drugs. We even met up with a drug kingpin and his pregnant wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones). This is a big movie, challenging and deeply rewarding. The ensemble cast is absolutely mind-blowing, and so is the dexterity with which Soderbergh both wields his camera and weaves a fascinating story. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive drug use, strong language, violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 27 minutes. **A**

"UNBREAKABLE": M. Night Shyamalan hasn't deviated from the incredibly successful formula he used in "The Sixth Sense." He's got the same star (a muted Bruce Willis), the same setting (Philadelphia), the same supernatural theme. There's even a surprise ending. Although it's thoroughly engaging and compelling, this movie suffers in comparison to "The Sixth Sense," because it's just too similar. We've already been down this path. With Samuel L. Jackson and Robin Wright-Penn. — M. Pols. (PG-13: disturbing violent content and a crude sexual reference, some language and sensuality.) 1 hour, 47 minutes. **B**

"WHAT WOMEN WANT": Ignore the crass trailers. Mel Gibson's comic venture argues for the return of the musical. Although directed by Nancy Meyers, this covert operation of the sexes in pre-1965 Hollywood style is by no means a women's film: Gibson, though, manages to pull it off as a son of a showgirl and an arrogant charmer who, in an accident, acquires the ability to overhear women's thoughts. After his initial bewildered horror, he uses it to compete with his new boss (Helen Hunt). The wrap-up's rhythm is rushed and (expectedly) hokey, but the operation before then is mostly a diverting success. — V. Chan. (PG-13: sexual content and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **B+**

"YOU CAN COUNT ON ME": Kenneth Lonergan makes a strong debut as writer/director in this offbeat movie about the bond between brothers and sisters. Sammy (Laura Linney) and Terry (Mark Ruffalo) were orphaned as young kids, and their lives have taken very different paths. Sammy works at the local bank and has never left home (she lives in their parents' house with her 8 year-old son), while Terry is an aimless drifter. The movie looks at what happens when Terry comes home for a visit and the two are reunited. Co-winner of this year's Grand Jury Prize at Sundance, this is a small movie that parks itself in your brain and refuses to depart. Linney and Ruffalo are both outstanding, and Matthew Broderick shines (as usual) in a small part. — M. Pols. (R: language, some sexuality and drug use.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **A-**

Pledge

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y play the eternal playboy in real portraying his own age for once. 's no wonder, then, that he latches a case that breaks on his last day e job, the terrible rape and mur-an 8-year-old girl in the snowy Nevada near Reno. Delivering ws to her parents, Jerry makes ge to catch the killer. Circum-al evidence directs the cops to merican Indian convict seen run-from the scene.

e hapless Toby (the great Beni-el Toro, but don't get excited; it's all, silly part) is taken into cus-and cajoled into confessing by y's boorish colleague, Stan (Aaron hart of "Erin Brockovich"). Stan dly represents new school while , with his quiet dignity and re-nt, not to mention his chain-smok-on the job, represents old school. then takes a twist that technically es the case.

is resolution doesn't feel right to . He continues to investigate, and two similar unsolved cases that him to believe there is a serial at work in the neighboring coun-someone who gradually wins the of his victims and who favors y blonde girls in red dresses. But rmer colleagues (including his played by Sam Shepard) are dis-ful of his theory, and hint that it's for him to give it up and go fishing.

Penn clearly has the kind of clout that gets actors of Shepard's or Del Toro's caliber to agree to play negligible parts. But it just seems indulgent to sign up all these great performers for such an unworthy project.

Vanessa Redgrave and Helen Mirren, who have one short scene each, can't elevate a script that isn't good to start out with. Even Mickey Rourke, no on-screen genius he, feels wasted in his 30-second scene.

In the movie's first half, Penn mostly demonstrates grace as a director, with the notable exception of the scene in which he shows us the slain girl's violated and bloody body. It feels both pornographic and hypocritical — especially later, when we hear Jerry's solemn recommendation to her father that he not view his daughter's maimed body "Because we hardly dare to look ourselves."

Showing us feels like a cheap thrill.

Despite that heavy-handedness, Penn is surprisingly good at depicting the sense of loss over a slain child. There's a hint of "The Sweet Hereafter" in a shot where the girl's mother (Patricia Clarkson) looks after a school bus, and the longing in her is both palpable and subtly rendered, reminding both Jerry and us of his pledge.

But in the second half, the movie falls apart. In his apparent obsession to catch the killer, Jerry buys a gas station at a crossroads near where the three crimes took place. He also takes in a young bartender (Robin Wright Penn, made up to look like hell) who is on the run from an abusive ex-husband. By a coincidence so atrociously obvious that it destroys the movie's credibility, she has a daughter who is about 8, blonde and pretty. And yes, the little girl develops a liking for wearing red dresses.

What's most frustrating about this last chunk of the plot is that we lose touch with Jerry's motivations. Just when we think he's about to crack the case open, with clues falling all around him, Penn gives us a season shift, and the sudden arrival of snow makes us realize that, hey, he never did anything about that clue from last summer, did he? His obsession is far too fleeting for us to believe in anymore, and we must believe in it if we're to accept the ending.

Nicholson gives a consistently interesting, subdued performance, but the script doesn't do him any favors, including the romance with Wright Penn. Jack could pull that off, but not broken, confused Jerry. That's part of the problem: Jack is never far from our minds, because for half the movie, that's who Nicholson is playing — Jack the hero.

"The Pledge" promises far more than it can deliver. It's laced with some strong ideas — including the idea that society's monsters can and do meet different fates than life sentences — but ultimately, it's not much more than a dressed-up made-for-TV-movie with a cast that's far too good for the material and a director whose talent in front of the camera, at least so far, exceeds his accomplishments behind it.

Mann

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all this, and that's their privi-. But I'm not sure I can watch series any more because of e — and other — shortcomings. that's a shame: These past two s I've finally come to appreci-and listen to jazz, and am busy hing up on Miles, Coltrane, k, Ella, Ellington, and Art ely, among many others.

nd even though I don't care "smooth jazz" (Kenny G, David oit et al), it's the only jazz be-played on commercial radio ons in this country. And I'd be ng to bet smooth jazz doesn't receive a mention in this nar-y focused, lengthy series, one ch might be subtitled, "Wynton sa.is' History of Jazz."

trong "Florida Effect" in Lo-Radio: The quarterly local Ar-on radio ratings are just out. In fall "book," which covers Sep-ber-December, the Florida elec-l follies helped newstalk giant O-AM retain the radio crown worn for 23 years without a . In the "beauty contest" of all ners, 50,000-watt soapbox O got a 6.6 rating (percentage ll listeners). Also benefiting from the Gore/Bush chad-a-thon was all-news KCBS, which jumped from fourth place to second here with a 4.9 share. And the third-place station this time, right-wing KSFO-AM, posted its highest-ever ratings, a 4.7 (it jumped from fifth place). It also benefited from Florida.

The rest of the Top 10 local stations: 3(tie). KOIT AM.FM (4.7); 5. Classical KDFC-FM, which benefited from its second TV ad campaign (4.1); "Wild 94.9," which dropped from third place to sixth (3.7); 7. KMEL-FM (3.4); smooth-jazz KKSF-FM (3.3); 9 (tie) "Kiss-FM" and Howard Stern's home, "Live-105" (2.7).

Radio-Rating Miscellany: Probably the biggest loser this time was 50,000-watt Giants' flagship station, KNBR, which fell from ninth to 16th place this time with a 2.3 rating. It's KNBR's worst finish in years, and is partly a result of losing Rush Limbaugh, as well as because it has the highest ad percentage in local radio. Will its falling ratings convince KNBR management cut back on all the ads, which have run as high as 30 minutes/hour on Gary Radnich's morning show? Unlikely. Billings — i.e., cash — are what it's all about these days, not ratings. If all-sports Susquehannah Broadcasting cash cow KNBR can keep the money flowing back to corporate HQ in York, Pa., nothing is likely to change ... In the coveted "money demo," adults 25-54, by the way, KGO improved from third place to second this time out, with KOIT, a big office-listening station (it's playing in my dentist's office this week) still the 25-54 champ. KCBS, thanks to its extensive election coverage, vaulted from eighth place to third in this money demo. Male-dominated KSFO also made a big jump here, from 13th to sixth, and classical KDFC jumped even more — from 16th, up to tie KSFO for sixth.

Speaking of dental offices: You never know where Bay Area TV anchors will turn up. Visting a dentist with my daughter recently, we were treated to a viewing of a gripping informational film called "Your Wisdom Teeth." It was hosted by KPIX-TV morning co-anchor Juliette Goodrich. Goodrich tells me she didn't do it for the money — many Bay Area TV and radio personalities do "industrials" to make extra cash. "My father is a dentist," explains Goodrich, "and I actually volunteered to do that film. We taped it two years ago."

(Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill at Newsmann@sonic.net).

Walker

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process of sorting out her identity. Both were preoccupied with high-profile careers — Alice Walker as the award-winning author of "The Color Purple" and a leader in the feminist movement; Leventhal as a workaholic civil rights lawyer — and Walker was frequently left to fend for herself.

"It's been hard for them as parents to have to grapple with the ways in which they tried their best, and their best, in many ways, wasn't able to protect me," she says. "I think my parents believed that life would be easier for me as a mixed child, and the fact is that it wasn't. Also, their breakup and divorce was extremely painful for both of them, and I became a kind of reminder of that — the failure of their love to transform the world, and the failure of their love in general. So their response was to have a hard time being super-present in my life."

However, Walker says that both parents have read the book and have been supportive. "We're all still talking," she says.

Although she never felt particularly embraced by either side of her family, her experience on her father's side was particularly difficult. When her parents married in 1967, Leventhal's mother declared him dead. They later reconciled, but Walker says her grandfather never acknowledged her in any way.

Accordingly, Walker, who grew up as Rebecca Leventhal, legally changed her name a few years back, assuming her mother's last name. But she says that some readers have incorrectly interpreted her decision as a statement that she's more black than white.

"I ended the book purposefully saying, 'I stand with those who stand with me,'" says Walker. "That is not the defining choice of the book at all, and it doesn't mean I see myself as more black than white. I do see myself as a person of color in this culture, and that's real. But that choice had just as much to do with discussions I was having with my mother about matrilineal naming."

Walker, a graduate of Yale University, is a committed feminist. In 1992, she started the Third Wave Direct Action Corporation, a national nonprofit organization that registered more than 20,000 new voters in U.S. inner cities. In 1998, she co-founded the New York-based Third Wave Foundation, the only national activist philanthropic organization for young women between the ages of 15 and 30. She's also been a contributing editor of Ms. Magazine since 1989, and has written on subjects including reproductive rights, domestic violence and female sexuality for publications including Essence, Spin and Harper's.

And she's committed to talking about race in America — something she says is still somewhat of a taboo subject.

"I think people are afraid to deal with their own feelings of racism," she says. "When my stepmother read my book, she said, 'I never saw you as a black child.' I was stunned. It was shocking to me. But I think it's indicative of the way many white people want to deal with this. They say, 'If I don't think of you that way, then the issue won't be there. Maybe I can will this away.' And that's not true. It's still operative.

"I think we really have to try to relate to each other, to be open to connecting. To be open and respond honestly when we're hurt or offended and not make everything so divisive and antagonistic."

Today, Walker spends most of her time in Berkeley, and says the city almost feels like home.

"It does, sometimes," she says with a laugh. "So does New York, sometimes. No matter where I am, it always feels like something is going on in some other place, and I'm missing it. When I'm here, I get to have the trees and KPFA and organic produce, but I don't get to have my father and my closest friends and incredible music at midnight any day of the week. When I'm there, I feel overwhelmed by the concrete and the pace and the weather. I think that's the reality of my life — it all happens in different places. I think it'll always be that way. I have fantasies of getting everyone to move to a commune in New Mexico, but I don't think that's likely."

But Walker says that the experience of writing "Black, White, and Jewish" helped her to integrate the parts of her that once felt so divided.

"It was intense," she says. "Writing the book, I was in a space of such pain, vulnerability, rawness and tenderness. But it was healing — I got to face these experiences, live through them again and, in some ways, let them go.

"Because I experienced myself as so fragmented, there was a way in which I needed a symbolic place to have all my experiences co-exist. The book became that place for me, a place that I could never have in life, because everyone's always so far away. Here in the book, you can just turn the page, and there they are. It's a kind of representation of wholeness. And that was amazing."

Tucker

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the age range of 5 to 18. Children are asked to come to the Jan. 22 audition.

Participants should prepare a short song that is not from the show. Also, bring sheet music in your key. An accompanist will be provided. Tapes are OK. Cold readings from the script. Come dressed to move.

For more information, call the director at 415-467-1817.

WORTH TRAVELING FOR: This next audition is at Altarena Playhouse, 1409 High St., Alameda, for the musical "Quilters," is such a rare opportunity for women performers that it merits attention.

The cast consists of six women ages 20 to 45 and one woman age 45 to 60.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 and 29 at the theater. Participants should prepare a brief monologue and a song in their key. There will also be cold readings from the script.

Joan Combs Nelson is directing. David Howitt is musical director.

Call 510-769-7049 or e-mail the director at jandknelson@msn.com.

"Quilters," by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, is a joyous and moving celebration of American womanhood, capturing the beauty and sweep, the terror and love of the nation's covered-wagon push to the Old West.

Each performer plays several parts in this musical drama. The acting challenge is considerable. The action depicts the lot of women on the frontier: girlhood, marriage, childbirth, spinsterhood, amid the ever-present specters of fire, twisters, illness and death.

But there's also love and warmth and lively humor, as well as human dignity and steadfastness in the face of adversity. The quilting in the title is both reality and metaphor — a simple, lovingly hand-crafted article of homey comfort, and a larger representation of the glorious patchwork of humanity epitomized by the American pioneer experience.

Originally developed and produced at the Denver Center Theatre Company, "Quilters" became a record-setting regional theater success before its presentations on Broadway and at the Edinburgh Festival.

CALLING AFRICAN-AMERICANS: Still farther down the road in time is another all-too-rare audition opportunity: an all-African-American cast for "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller. John Dahlen is directing this powerful dramatic classic for an Actors Ensemble of Berkeley production going up April 6 for a weekend run through May 5.

Auditions are scheduled for 1 p.m. Feb. 11 and 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at Live Oak Theatre, 1301 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

No appointments; no pay. Those auditioning should prepare a short monologue of two or three minutes.

"Death of a Salesman" is known to audiences worldwide. No need to spin out the story in detail. But briefly: This searing work of deep and revealing beauty traces the last days of a failing middle-aged salesman. Willy Loman, in a series of soul-searching revelations of his past life, seeks to find out how he failed to win success and happiness.

The opportunity to see this towering drama brought to life by an African-American cast adds a special aura to an unusually rewarding list of community productions scheduled for the coming months.

The opportunity to appear in this classic, one of the truly great dramatic works of the 20th century, is also a welcome chance for the large talent pool of African-American actors to display undoubted theatrical depths and strengths.

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker at P.O. Box 100, Pinole, CA 94564; fax 510 262-2776; e-mail jtucker@cctimes.com; or call 510 262-2768. Include a contact name and number.

Events

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Annual State Art Competition juried by Pasha Rafat.

Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527.

Alice Arts Center —

"A Journey to a Land of Masks, Temples and Dolls," through Jan. 29. A visual art exhibit featuring works by Victoria Chow Pearman, Shahara Godfrey and Dana Zed.

Free. On view 24 hours daily in the front windows. 1428 Alice St., Oakland. (510) 238-4948.

California College Of Arts And Crafts —

"Contemporary Cabinet of Curiosities: Selections from the Vicki and Kent Logan Collection," through March 3. This exhibit offers a collection evocative of wunderkammer, the 17th century "cabinet of wonders" that preceded the modern museum.

Free. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oliver Art Center, 5212 Broadway, Oakland. (415) 551-9210.

Chi Gallery —

Corinne Innis, closing Jan. 27. An exhibit of new tapestries and paintings.

Free. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. 912-A Clay St., Oakland. (510) 832-4244.

Creative Growth Art Center —

"Louis Estape: A Solo Exhibition," Jan. 25 through Feb. 23.

Reception, Jan. 25, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Free. Monday through Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340.

New Pieces Gallery —

"Block of The Month," through Feb. 1. An exhibit of works by the 1999 and 2000 winners.

Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1597 Solano Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-6779.

Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery —

"Mail Order Brides: divorced from reality," closing Jan. 27. An exhibit of works. Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 942 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 625-1350.

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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

The Buddy Club Children's Show presents master magician Jay Alexander on Sunday Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Albany Community Center Theater, 1249 Marin Ave. Tickets: $7 per person (under 2 free). For more information, call 236-SHOW for tickets and information or visit www.thebuddyclub.com.

Fall 2000 registration for Albany Preschool, 850 Masonic Ave., takes place on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Applications will be taken for the morning and afternoon programs in the order they are received. Priority is given to Albany residents. There is a $25 non refundable application free to be paid at the time of registration. For more information, contact the preschool at 527-6403.

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134.

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Community

Albany Club Scout Pack 3 presents its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's Building, 1325 Portland Ave., Albany. Cost: adults $6; Seniors and children 12 and under $3. Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, eggs, coffee, juice, bagels, and other fixings. Price includes a raffle. For more information or tickets, call Jeff Shea at 526-1803.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

Marion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice-Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355.

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

English-In-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

Exhibits

Red Oak Realty's Art Gallery, 1891 Solano Ave., Berkeley, presents "Still Life and Landscapes," by artist Pamela Markmann from Jan. 19 through March 24. Viewing hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. An artist reception Is on Friday, Jan. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 527-3387 for more information.

The Albany Arts Committee presents "Art Happens at the Bulb," photographs by Dan Robbin through March 1 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave. Albany. For more information, call 524-9283.

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Literary Events

The Reading Edge is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

Meetings

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, chapter 1282 meet on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. at Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., Albany.

A free discussion and social group meet first and third Tuesdays monthly, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut Ave. The next meeting is Saturday, Feb. 6. Topic: "Sex, Love, Dating, Relationships." The discussion group is led by Robert Berend, an investment advisor and financial planner in Kensington. Purpose: to meet and learn from other people, and have some interesting discussions. There is no religious bent, no point of view is pushed. Bring light snacks or drinks to share. For more information, call Berend at 527-5332 or fax 527-9772.

California Retired Teachers Association, West Contra Costa Division No. 58, meet on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at noon, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3200 Barrett Ave., Richmond. This is a luncheon meeting. The program features Ellie Strauss from the Senior Fraud Fighter Bureau with information about fraud, scams, hiring contractors, elder abuse, and more. Cost: $9. Lunch reservations are required, Call 234-3046 by Feb. 2.

"Assess Your Possibilities Using the Skill Web," is the subject of the Assessment Seminar at the Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way, on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 7-8 p.m. Learn where your strengths lie and how they can combine to create new possibilities. Discover your gaps and strengths. Fee: $10 for members and $15 for non-members. Turning Point Career Center is a program of the YWCA. For more information, call 848-6370.

Berkeley Camera Club meets Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints, and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Call Wade, 531-8664, for more information.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

The Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For more information, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

Berkeley Toastmasters Club meet monthly, on the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

The Kensington Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information.

The YWCA offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. For additional information, call 848-6370.

Speak Smart! Join Beijing Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671.

Toastmasters Meeting: Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on Solano below Arlington. Call Betty Coates 235-0490 for more information.

Joy of Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 644-6107 for additional information. The Berkeley Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support a cation Group meets on the se Tuesday of each month (excep ber) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Ma rium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Way. Dr. Brian Kaye, a rheum has treated many patients wi types of arthritis and will be a for questions. For additional call 204-4503

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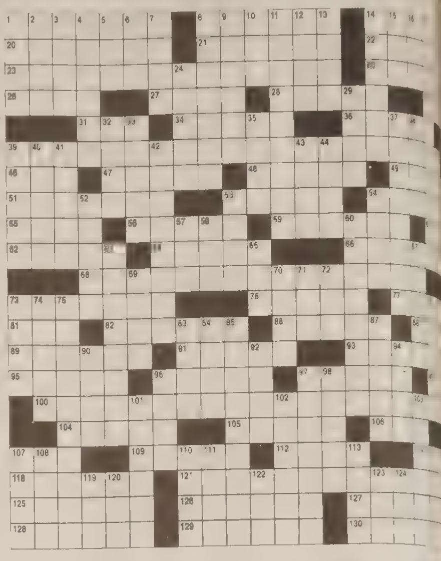

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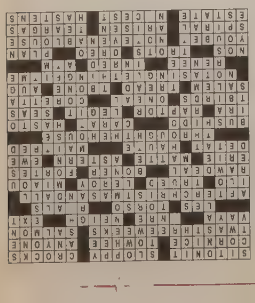

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uality and Healing. Voices of Healing Story Circles. Spiritually oriented healing group for people living with life-threatening illness. Meets second Wednesday of each month in North Berkeley. Call 528-1235 for information.

ate Health Toastmasters Club meet ery second third and fourth Thurs- of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 am. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

her Alignment; 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkrels Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

a Bates Support Groups - Arthritis pport Group meets the second Tues- of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204- 03 Call for additional special events.

eaters Anonymous, a 12 step program providing free aid for those with g problems, meets in Berkeley Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcom- s at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 27 College Ave. and in Richmond Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hos- al, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the rd floor). For further information, call 8-9292.

PS; 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds ff Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 0 Stannage St. at Marin; 233-2948 or aren, 525-6858.

a Bates Rehabilitation Center and st Bay Neurology sponsors a free onthly stroke support group. No ad- nce reservations are required, drop-in nytime. The group meets the first esday of each month from 4 p.m. to p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Her- k Campus, 2001 Dwight way. Berke- y. Details: 204-4503.

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Performances UC Berkeley presents he Mighty Clouds of Joy," on Friday, . 19, 8 p.m. at 101 Zellerbach Hall. mbers of the Gospel Hall of Fame, Grammy award-winning group have n performing for over 40 years. kets: $28, 20 and 16. For more infor- on, call 642-9988 to charge by one or for more information.

can Bach Soloists presents "The ee Cellos," on Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 m. at the First Congregational urch, Berkeley, 345 Channing Way. sicians include Elisabeth LeGuin, neth Slowik, and Tanya Tomkins. ts: $37, 29 and 20. For more infor- tion, call 415-621-7900.

eighth annual Robert Burns Birthday ebration is on Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. d Sunday Feb. 4, 7 p.m. at St. Al- n's Episcopal Church, 1501 Wash- on Ave. at Curtis, Albany. Hear bert Burns speak for himself through or Karl Goldstein and songs sung by y Area soprano Susan Rode Morris, ed by Phebe Craig, harpsichord, a Kammen, Scottish fiddle, and d Morris, cello. Burns collected s, tunes, fragments of verses, and oned them with his own poetry. His positions are preserve in several lections. For more information, call 8-3422. Tickets: $18 and $15. For ore information, call 848-3422.

omen in Salsa," is on Thursday, Jan. , 8 p.m. at La Pena Cultural Center, 05 Shattuck Ave. Music performed be original Salsa, and Latin jazz ng with hip-hop and funk composed trumpet player and singer Marina ia. Local women featured are pro- sional instrumentalists and singers o have been performing in the Bay a for many years Tickets: $10, and n advance For more information, 849 2568 or log on to w.lapena.org.

Alexander String Quartet perform on day, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. at Hertz Hall, Berkeley. The concert is free. The p was the first American quartet to the London International String artet Competition. The music in- des Haydn's Emperor Quartet, thoven's String Quartet in C sharp or, op 131, and UC faculty com- er Cindy Cox's Columba Aspexit. more information, call 642-4864.

Sources presents guitarist David e's performing music of composers Milan and Alonso Mudarra on Vi- a; composers deVisee and Cor- a on baroque guitar and composer nando Sor on 19th century guitar on day Jan. 28. 5 p.m. at 1000 The meda. Rogers performs on baroque ar and Fernando Sor on 19th cen- y guitar Following the presentation to remain for a reception and an portunity to explore Music Source its historic instruments. Admission: MS members. $15 seniors, stu- ts For reservations, call 528-1685.

o Bacchino, the Bay Area's oque Opera company, presents del's Opera Clori, Tirsi e Fileno at 8 . Saturday, Jan. 27, and 7 p.m. Sun- Jan. 28 at Crowden School The- n Berkeley. 1475 Rose St. Pre-con- talk 45 minutes before each formance Tickets: $20, $15 for se- s, students, and member of the San ncisco Early Music Society and y Music America. Call 658-3382 for e information and to reserve tickets.

k, Funk, and Glitter perform at 7:30 on Friday, Jan. 19 at Mama Bear's okstore 6536 Telegraph Avenue. The cludes Bay Area singer-song writ- s Arlette Brooks, Rachel Garlin, and na Powe. The Berkeley group sings gra folk rock music. Call 525-7975 more information.

et Honey n the Rock," the Grammy ard winning African American female pella ensemble, perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at UC Berkeley Cam- s Zellerbach Hall. The quintet, ose words are simultaneously inter- ted in uniquely expressive American n Language, has deep musical roots the spirituals, hymns, gospel, and z and blues Tickets: $27.50 and $25 erved seats. To charge by phone, 642 9988. For more information, 415-789-0188, or e-mail JRPRODS2@aol.com.

The Distaff Singers, an established East Bay Women's chorus, is seeking new members. No auditions required, just a love of singing. Classical, pop, sacred, Broadway. Rehearsals Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call Michelle 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

Ducksan Distones, featuring Donald Bailey on piano, vocals, harmonica, Isaiah Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael Lankford, Drums and Larry Giustino on Fretless Gibson L4, perform every Saturday night from 10 to 11 p.m. at Anna's Place, 1801 University at Grant. All ages welcome.

Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are $4. Call 594-1400 for additional information.

Friday Night Folk Dancing: 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave.; $4; call 525-1542.

Outdoors

Learn to feed and care for orphaned baby birds: house sparrows, starlings and pigeons are introduced species that are not afforded care by rehabilitation groups. You can make an important contribution in returning these species to the wild life they deserve to have. Free training and some supplies. Call Myrna 531-3042 or Lelia 6555-3911.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and to find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointments and is free to YWCA members. Call 848-6370 for additional information, leave a message for Anne Levine.

East Bay Regional Park Botanical Garden Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

Support

The pain and grief associated with the death of a loved one can often feel overwhelming — especially during the holidays. Many people suffer isolation. The grief counseling project is here to help. No one is turned away for lack of money. Call 889-1104.

"The Grief Care Community" offers 8-week bereavement support groups as well as art therapy grief groups, and individual support. Call 540-0830 for additional information.

The local self-help group for Berkeley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Call Toni at 653-4534 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center Herrick Campus offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center, offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee: $10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930.

Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center Salon, Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers a support group for friends and families coping with cancer. The support group is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is a free service. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

The Lupus Foundation of Northern California is still accepting applications for its Youth Pilot Support Program currently underway at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. The group meets monthly and is open to teens suffering from lupus and other rheumatic diseases. For more information, call ((408) 954-8600 or visit www.balf.org.

The City of Berkeley Portable Meals program desperately needs drivers to deliver 15 meals once a week to homebound seniors. Call 644-8590.

The North Berkeley Senior Center is also seeking volunteers to work in its gift shop, coffee bar and dining area three to four hours, one day a week. Call 644-6107.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education group presents Dorothea Dorenz, a state certified massage and movement therapist, who teaches self-healing methods. Bring a small pillow, and wear loose, comfortable clothing . For directions or more information, call 204-4503.

Lecture/Workshop

Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut St., presents author and activist Bill Mandel on Sunday, Jan. 21 10:30 a.m. This is a part of the center's Bagels and More Sunday Brunch and Lecture series. Admission including brunch: $4 BRJCC members, $5 public. For more information, call 848-0237.

The Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay, 2484 Shattuck Ave., Ste. 210, offers a two-hour workshop for high school seniors. Students will look at their decision making process and learn how to manage stress. Participants discuss life after high school, including how peer and parental relationships change, the completion and pressure to get into college, employment, and other post-graduation options. Call 704-7475 for more information.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

Learn Computer Applications for the "working" world Using Windows '95 and '98 and Microsoft Office 2000 software, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher. Class offered: Monday-Friday, 2:15 -6:15 p.m. Location: Contra Costa County Office of Education, 13925 San Pablo Ave., Suite No. 111, San Pablo. For information call 237-0840 or visit the web site at www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop.

"What is Meditation," is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Pragito Dove is the facilitator. Call 644-0861 for additional information.

Emotions Anonymous: Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

Religion

Berkeley Buddhist Temple, 2121 Channing Way, hosts a spirituality workshop "On Death and Dying: Developing Insight through Spirituality and Acceptance" from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20. The workshop focuses on easing the passage from life to death. Cost: $20 per person, which includes a Japanese-style box lunch. For more information or to register, call Ken Kaji, 601-5394.

"Voices of Healing" is a group exploring the spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m., in North Berkeley. Call 528-1235 for more information.

Theater, Dance & Film

The Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park place, Point Richmond, holds auditions for "Archy and Mehitabel," a back alley honkytonk musical on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Needed: singers and dancers. Bring song in your own key, accompanist provided. Bring jazz shoes, be prepared to move and learn a combination. No appointments. No pay. For more information, call John Hull, at 415-864-4467.

The Italian Cultural Institute of San Francisco and UC Berkeley Department of Italian Studies present "Marco Paolini," Saturday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. at UC Berkeley, Dwinelle Hall, room 155. A theatrical monologue/conversation with the audience in which Paolini describes his theatrical itinerary, from his acclaimed work Racconnto del Vajont, on the catastrophic landslide in Northern Italy, to his more recent tale of Venice. Milione, quaderno veneziano. Tickets: $10. Free admission for UC Berkeley students, staff and faculty and for IIC members with a current card. Tickets are available at the door one hour prior to the event. For ticket reservation, call 415-879-4242 ext. 18.

A Folkdance Party takes place at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., (across from the Kensington library) on Monday morning, Jan. 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free, simple and clear lessons in folkdancing are offered. Join the fun. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

The Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Richmond, presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agil," Friday and Saturday nights beginning Jan. 19 thorough Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees: Jan. 28, Feb. 11 and 18, at 2:30 p.m. Two great geniuses of the 20th century, Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein, lock wits in a hilarious battle of ideas about painting, probability, lust and the future of the world. Tickets: $12. For reservations, call 232-4031.

Contra Costa Civic Theatre, 951 Pomona Ave., continues its forty-first season with the British comedy "There Goes the Bride," Jan. 19 through Feb. 24. The day of his daughter's wedding Timothy Westerby gets a bump on his head and craziness ensures. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The opening night performance is followed by a champagne reception with the cast and crew. Tickets: $10 adults, $5 youth (16 and under with identification.) For reservations, call 524-9132.

Cal Performances presents AEROS, a fusion of art and athleticism, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 at UC Berkeley Campus Zellerbach Hall. AEROS features choreographers Daniel Ezralow, David Parsons, and Moses Pendleton in collaboration with the creators of "Stomp" and members of the Rumanian gymnastics team. Tickets, $20 and $32, are available through the Cal Performances ticket office at Zellerbach Hall. To charge by phone, call 642-9988. The Sunday performance features half-price tickets for children ages 16 and under. For more information, call 642-0212.

Pacific Film Archive presents the Ninth Children's International Film Festival on Sundays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25. Sunday matinee programs present some 20 animated and live-action features and shorts. The screenings take place at the New PFA theater at UC Berkeley campus, 2575 Bancroft Way near Bowditch Street. Admission is $4 for adults and children For further information about programs or tickets, call PFD at 642-1412

The Pacific Film Archive offers a course in film history "Film 50: History of Cinema," 3 to 6 p.m. through May 2. Call 642-5249 for more information.

Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison St., presents "Fall," a coming-of-age comedy by Bridget Carpenter, Wednesday, Jan. 24, through Sunday, March 11. Tickets: $15.99 to $51. For ticket information, call 647-2949, or visit the Web site at www.berkeleyrep.org.

Learn easy international folk dances, fun for all ages at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and come prepared for a good time. Admission. Adults $2 and $1 for kids. For more information, call 525-1130.

Family Folkdancing takes place on the third Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed Adults $3, children $2. Call 632-3713 for additional information.

Swing Dance Classes! Learn East coast swing and Lindy Hop with Michael and Persephone of Shagtime Dance Instruction, on Mondays at the Work Studio, 2566 Telegraph Ave. Beginning Lindy Hop runs 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. East Coast Swing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beginning Lindy Hop 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, at The Beat, 2560 Ninth St. Classes run as a monthly series. For more information, call Michael Marangio at 528-7858

Classes

Folkdance classes, Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple and clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost: $30 for 6-week session (pro-rated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. For more information, call Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

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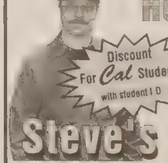

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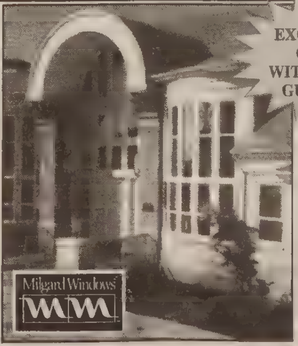

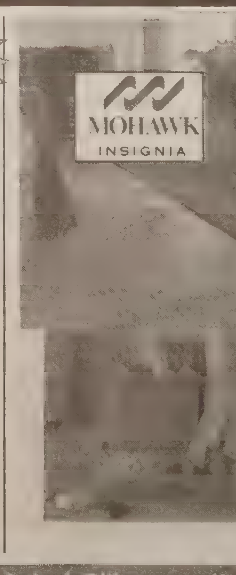

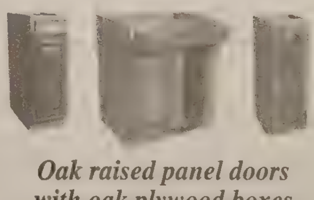

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALETS No. 00-08603 Loan No 2501763 Title Order No. 077009099 Investor/Insurer No 0427019051729 APN No 544 142 006 3YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/26/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MATTIE D CASH, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 04/26/96 and recorded 05/08/96, as Instrument No. 96 84253, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 02/02/01 at 10:00AM, At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 325 SOUTH 16TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA, 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $120382.31 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an AS IS condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 01/10/01 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale OfficerCTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt Any information obtained will be used for that purpose

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALETS No. 00-08330 Loan No. 9740087 Title Order No. 077008993 Investor/Insurer No. 9740087 APN No.: 516-110-003-6YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/02/99 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROMAN SUNDAY, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 07/02/99 and recorded 07/13/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0183860-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 01/26/01 at 10:00AM, At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3420 BARRETT AVE, RICHMOND, CA, 94805 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $127714.48 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an AS IS condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated 12/30/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale OfficerCTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No 2000-9590308 Loan No 0009590308 Title Order No YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/27/1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. TRUSTOR: ABEL VAZQUEZ AND ALICA VAZQUEZ DOMINQUEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 05/04/1994 as Instrument No. 94123170 In book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, CALIFORNIA, Date of Sale:02/02/2001 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $74,593.96 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 644 17TH STREET RICHMOND, CA 94801 APN #: 514-290-037-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale Date: January 03, 2001 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As Agent for GOLDENWEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8801 FOLSOM BLVD., SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800)840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Ellie McManus, Assistant Secretary ASAP415068 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

Legal The Journal #0536
Publish January 12, 19, 26, 2001.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale FCL NO 10503 On February 8, 2001 at 9 45 AM of said day at The North Side of the City Hall located at 1666 North Main Street, in the City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, California Trust Deeds, Inc. , as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows Common Address: 432 South 28th St., Richmond, Ca A.P.N. 549-082-005 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Cordean Gray as trustors, dated Dec. 17, 1997 and recorded Dec 23, 1997 as Document No 97-0249429-00 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder The amount owing on the subject obligation is: Principal $21,800 00 Interest $562.21; Late Charges $30.48; Advances $7,658.18; Attorney's Fees $; Costs $1,131.62; Int. on Adv. $86.87 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated December 17, 1997 Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. Dated. December 28, 2000 California Trust Deeds, Inc., 436 - 14th St., #620, Oakland, Ca 94612 (510)444-3200 Herb Leibowitz, Vice President ASAP416048 01/19, 01/26, 02/02

Legal The Journal #0539
Publish January 19, 26 February 2, 2001

Notice Of Trustee's Sale FCL. NO. 10502 On February 8, 2001 at 9:45 AM of said day at The North Side of the City Hall located at 1666 North Main Street, in the City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, California Trust Deeds, Inc. , as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows: Common Address: 1715 Cutting Blvd., Richmond Ca 94804 A.P.N 544-211-017 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Ronald Hardesty as trustors, dated 11/18/98 and recorded 11/25/98 as Document No 98-296430 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder. The amount owing on the subject obligation is: Principal $29,750.00 Interest $603.10; Late Charges $59.52; Advances $; Attorney's Fees $; Costs $1,151.48 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated November 18, 1998. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explana-tion Of The Nature Of The Proceed-ing Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. Dated: January 3, 2001 California Trust Deeds, Inc., 405 - 14th St., #511, Oakland, Ca 94612 (510)444-3200 Herb Leibowitz, Vice President ASAP416054 01/19, 01/26, 02/02

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FILED
DECEMBER 28, 2000
STEPHEN L. WEIR
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name METRO PARTNERS at 1822 Shasta St., Richmond, CA 94804

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Contra Costa County on February 8, 2000 under file number 2000-911

Malcolm Lubliner

1822 Shasta St
Richmond, CA. 94804

This business was conducted by an individual
/s/ Malcolm Lubliner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on the date indicated by file stamp above
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DECEMBER 14, 2000
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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By J. Odegaard, Deputy
FILE NO. 2000-7957

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business MIRA VISTA ANNEX NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is located at 2642 Tassajara Ave. in el Cerrito, CA 94530

is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

Arthur Karten
2642 Tassajara Ave
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
Lawrence Michaels
2646 Tassajara Ave.

El Cerrito, CA. 94530
Steven Magyary
2615 Francisco Way
El Cerrito
Catherine Fabun
2625 Carquinez
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530

This business is conducted by: an Unincorporated Association-other than a Partnership
/s/ Arthur Karten, Tresurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

Business commenced on December 14, 2000
Expires December 14, 2005
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Publish December 29, 2000, January 5, 12, 19, 2001

FILED
DECEMBER 27, 2000
STEPHEN L WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. Odegaard, Deputy
FILE NO. 2000-8180

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business XEMES, MONITOR ME is located at 2209 Mono Ave in El Cerrito, CA. 94530.
is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

David Paul Rasmussen
2209 Mono Ave
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ David P. Rasmussen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on December 27, 2000
Expires December 27, 2005

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DECEMBER 29, 2000
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. Odegaard, Deputy
FILE NO. 2000-8242

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business PAPER MACHETE is located at P.O. Box 51, in Walnut Creek, CA. 94597; 1112 Norwood Ave. in Oakland, CA. 94610

s hereby registered by the following owner(s)

Robert Bradshaw
1112 Norwood Ave
Oakland, CA. 94610

This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Robert Bradshaw
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on December 29, 2000
Expires December 29, 2005
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Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland or Martinez, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the **Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal,** please submit a stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once a week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call 510-748-1666.

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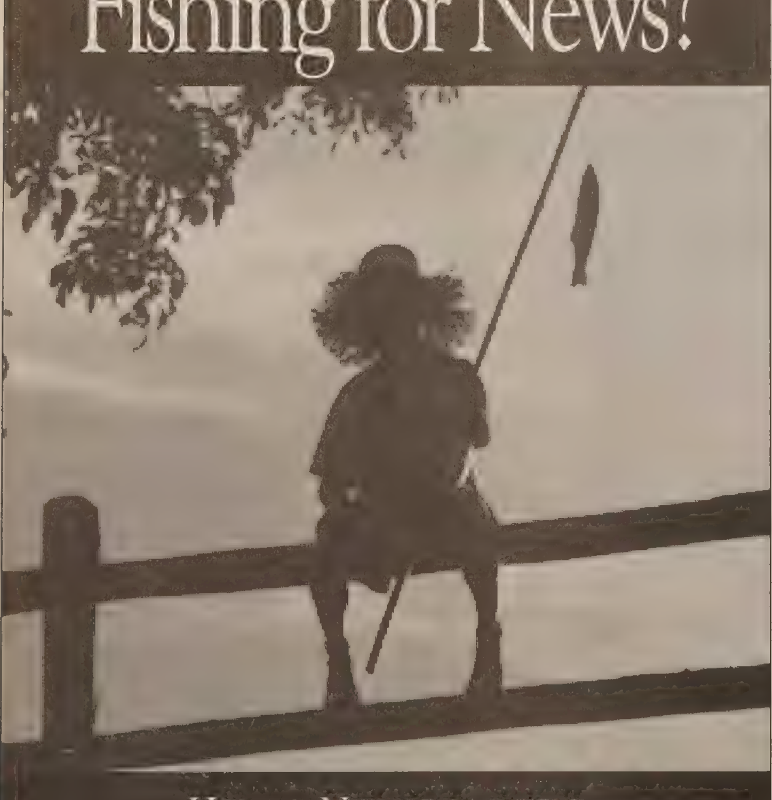

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organ Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., offers a family-friendly program of classes, workshops and activities by professional teaching artists, all at bringing arts participation into everyday lives. Classes take at the Julia Morgan Center for the For more information, including class descriptions, fees, and in- bios, see www.juliamorgan.org or 8542 for a brochure.

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The South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St., offers a variety of classes. For additional information and class scheduling, call 883-5222.

Interview Clinics sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members. Call the Center at 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Be sure to leave a name and telephone number.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, presents Scribble Time on Tuesdays, by appointment. The class is free to YWCA members. This technique is designed to helped individuals understand themselves better. Call 848-6370 for additional information. Leave a message for Anne Levine.

The Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave., presents an introductory class for the home fruit grower. Proper pruning increases the flavor and size of fruit, as well as preserves the health and longevity of the tree. There will also be a demonstration of various pruning tools. The class is taught by Greg Peck, owner of an organic landscape and garden design business in the East Bay. Cost is $10 for nonmembers; $7.50 for members. Call 548-2220 to reserve a space.

The van der Zanden Studio, 1025 Carleton, No. 9, offers sculpture classes. All levels. Call 843-9445 for additional information.

A CopWatch class takes place every Monday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 2022 Blake St. near Shattuck. Know your rights. The classes are free. Call 548-0425 for additional information.

Berkeley Community Media (BCM), Channel 25, offers affordable classes in video production and editing to Berkeley residents. Free orientations designed to introduce BCM to the public are held on Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2239 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. For more information call 848-2288 and ask for Patrick, John or Sage.

Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers many dances classes ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalanjali Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. The Ashkenaz is a nonprofit music and dance community center. Call 525-5054 for additional information.

Life Stories/Collage and Ceramics classes forming at St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave., Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Berkeley Adult School. Teachers are Diana Bohn and Judith Carroll. Call 845-6830 for additional information

Contemporary Women's Issues class is forming at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. Free class offered by the Berkeley Adult School, taught by Judith Carroll, MFCC. Friday mornings 10 a.m. to noon. Open to all women 55 or older. Call 644-6107 for additional information.

Dance and Fitness Classes open to all in flamenco, Afro-Brazilian, bellydance, salsa, swing, ballroom, tap, theatre dance, yoga, chi gung, tai chi, aikido, pilates-based body conditioning and more at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Drop in fees: $8-10. Information: 848-6370.

Let's Swing and Jitterbug; 7 p.m. beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; $40 for four classes.

Volunteers

American Cancer Society seeks volunteers for its Daffodil Days. Until March 8, daffodils, the first flower of spring and the symbol of hope for a cancer-free world—will be sold to benefit the American Cancer Society s groundbreaking research, community education, legislative advocacy and patient service programs. Volunteers can help by distributing order forms; organizing daffodil sales in the workplace or community; planning flower delivery routes, arranging bouquets or delivering flowers. For more information call 1-877-691-HOPE

The Alcohol Research Group (ARG) is conducting a study, funded by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The goal of the study is to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment; medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. The study is call the SMART Project. Interested parties may call 1-888-249-8802 for more information

The Crisis Support Services of Alameda County needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention. The agency needs motivated committed people to serve its 24-hour crisis lines. No prior experience required. Excellent training provided. Call 848-1515 for more information

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From Surf and Turf, some new things to try

By Daniel Aspell

In order to keep ahead in the restaurant business, an owner and chef must constantly challenge the diner with new products, tastes and combinations. Since there are only a given number of comestibles available to us omnivores, kitchens will go to great lengths to prepare something new.

Hot off the grill this year in the best restaurants is an old seafood favorite and some beef that simply redefines the word "steak."

A few decades ago, New Englanders and East Coast diners knew of the fabulous taste and texture of the striped bass that were so abundant in their waters. But overfishing and industrial pollution thinned the number of stripers to where it was classified as an endangered species.

A moratorium on striped bass fishing was imposed while the polluting industries were shut down or restructured. The ocean stripers were bred with freshwater striped bass and acclimated back to the sea. The result was a larger, more resilient fish, and after years of hardship, the bass fishing was allowed again.

When ordering striped bass, the diner can expect a meaty yet flaky fillet with a mild flavor. It is fantastic when grilled with fresh salsa and vegetables, or topped with crab meat and baked in a light puff pastry. For those accustomed to ordering snapper or halibut, you'll be surprised at how this fish blends with other flavors.

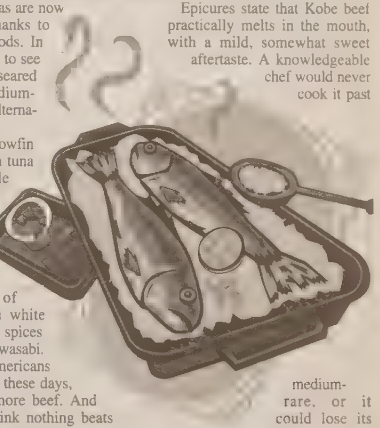
Remember, health organizations everywhere are recommending that we all increase our consumption of ocean fish. It's a heart-healthy thing to do, and perhaps the tastiest way to good health.

If you're looking for a full-flavored fish, the freshest tunas are now usually available thanks to new shipping methods. In fact, it's not unusual to see the tuna being pan-seared to a tasty pink medium-rare as the seafood alternative in a steak house.

It can be Ahi, Yellowfin or Bluefin, but fresh tuna is becoming a staple in restaurants, and it wows the palate with its flavor. Chefs like to serve it with a light beurre blanc, a sauce of reduced butter and white wine, or with Asian spices like ginger, soy and wasabi.

Though North Americans are eating more fish these days, we're also eating more beef. And though you may think nothing beats your favorite chop house, cow connoisseurs will tell you that you won't know where the beef is until you've tried the prized Kobe beef.

This pampered steak comes, officially, only from the city of Kobe, Japan, and is of the Wagyu breed. The Wagyu cattle have been bred for centuries to ensure intense, fine marbling in the beef and superior flavor when aged. The lore says that they are fed diets of the finest grains and beer, and are often hand-massaged for on-the-hoof tenderness. To be real Kobe beef, it can be a Wagyu raised anywhere, but it must be freshly processed in Kobe.



Epicures state that Kobe beef practically melts in the mouth, with a mild, somewhat sweet aftertaste. A knowledgeable chef would never cook it past medium-rare, or it could lose its fine texture. Needless to say, one does not ask for steak sauce when served Kobe beef.

The only drawback to Kobe beef is that it commands a somewhat high price, that is, when one can find it in a restaurant. In Japan, the equivalent of $300 (U.S.) is not unheard of for a Kobe steak dinner, and American diners often pay one-third of that in the states.

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Volunteers are needed at the Alameda County Community Food Bank to staff emergency food referral service, the Hunger Hotline. Shifts are available on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Call volunteer coordinator Mary Schoen at 834-FOOD for more information and a current volunteer newsletter.

Contra Costa County Volunteers in Probation are continually seeking dependable volunteers, 21 years plus, who want to spend time with youth on probation. Training will be provided and screening of all applicants is required by the Probation Department. If you are interested, call Kat Thompson, Director of Volunteers in Probation 925-313-4187 or email kmathhompson@hotmail.co.

The City of Albany Recreation and Community Services Department is seeking experience fitness instructors in many areas of exercise and training, including Tiny tot tumbling, rompergym, acrobatics, youth dance, adult aerobics and yoga. If you have experience and have taught contact Recreation supervisor, John Medlock at 524-9283 or come by the Albany Community center at 1249 Marin avenue for an instructor application.

UC Botanical Garden is looking for volunteers who are interested in plants and who would like to learn how to give tours of the Garden. Knowledge of plants is useful, but not required, and prior teaching experience is also helpful, but not essential. Principal qualifications are to like plants and to enjoy people. The training teaches about the Garden and how to lead tours. Call 643-11924 for more information and an application.

The Richmond Public Library seeks Internet Docents to teach Internet skills and to provide hands-on assistance to library patrons. Volunteers are needed for the main library Adult Department, the Children's Department, and the Bayview or West Side branch libraries. Volunteers agree to work with the public for at least one three-hour slot per week for a three month period. Solid Internet skills, including knowledge of Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer and the ability to use two search engines well are required. Applications are available at the information desk at the main library or at the two branches. For more information, call 620-6561.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley needs volunteers. The center serves women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are need for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 548-6933.

Volunteers needed at Good Stuff Thrift Shop in El Cerrito. A fun, friendly place to work, all proceeds benefit developmentally disabled children and adults. Call 528-9455 for additional information.

Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave., needs compassionate volunteers to help women with cancer through its information and referral hotline, library, or in-home practical support. Time requirements are two to four hours per week for 6-12 months. Call 548-9286 ext. 309 for an application, interview and more information.

Parental Stress Service, Inc. seeks volunteers to serve as Telephone Hotline Counselors. The agency offers supportive counseling to families who need to be heard. To learn more about volunteer opportunities call 893-9230

Volunteer at the Crucible, 1035 Murray St. Sharpen skills, and meet new people in the community. All talents are appreciated. The Crucible is an educational collaboration of arts, industry and community. Call 843-5511 or e-mail crucible@Jps.net for more information on how to get involved.

There is an immediate need for Home Delivered Meal volunteers at the "Open House" Senior Center to deliver noon day meals to the homebound in Kensington, El Cerrito, and Richmond Annex. For more information, call Nichols at 215-4342.

Breast Cancer Action, an advocacy and activist organization aimed to inspire and compel the changes necessary to end the breast cancer epidemic, is seeking volunteers. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities, including events, activist and task force help, and office work during the week, are available. Call 415-243-9301, for additional information.

Berkeley's Women's Daytime Drop-In Center needs off-site volunteers to help with mailings, fund-raising events, and holiday programs. Training is provided for all volunteers who can devote three-and-a-half hours a week to working at the Center. Other on-site opportunities include answering phones and performing administrative functions. Those wishing to volunteer should call 466-5663 or 548-6933

Leah McIntosh Senior Outreach Services Community Volunteers for the Elderly, 402 Harbour Way, Ste. 105, in Richmond, needs Senior Errand and Escort Volunteers. During the winter months volunteer drivers are especially needed. Volunteer Drivers escort seniors to and from medical appointments. Training is provided. Call 237-7887 for additional information.

La Pena Cultural Center needs volunteers with technical sound skills. The commitment is two programs per month. Call Kahlil 849-2568, ext. 11 for more information.

The Alameda County Court Appointed Special Advocate Program is currently accepting volunteer applications for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). CASA volunteers work with the court to advocate the best interest of abused/neglected children in the Alameda County System. To receive an application and information call 268-7297. No previous experience is required. Volunteers for teens, ages 14 and up urgently needed.

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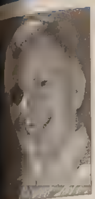

By Denise McCluggage

Dealing with winter sun glare

This report is about winter driving, but t about skids and snowdrifts. It's about w winter tilts the earth and slants the sun d thus affects a driver's ability to see.

With darkness prevailing during early rning drive time and then returning early ause the going-home commuter, more ers are faced with problems of visibil- in the months the sun is hanging out in South. I know someone who so hated ing into the horizon-hugging sun morn- and evening that he made sure he lived of his work. That way the sun was at back, both going to the office and get- home, and not in his eyes. (I pointed e was then at risk of being lost in the re to oncoming drivers, and maybe he uld get a job that was north or south.) hunting and house hunting are extreme s to adjust to seasonal problems, so here a few simpler ones that might help.

p your windows clean

The sun at low angles magnifies the im- tance of smudges and smears on your dscreen. Clean your windows both in- e and out. If you allow smoking in your icle, the task is made even harder.

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MOTOR MATTERS

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Keane on Wheels

By Tom Keane

While flying home from California, I learned the sedan parked at the airport was deep in snow. This news didn't worry me: the car was a Subaru Legacy.

What's so special about this car? The Legacy, like all Subaru vehicles, has all-wheel drive. That means driving in snow can be as enjoyable to an adult as sledding in snow is to the kid who just got a sled for Christmas. That statement may be an exaggeration, but I did look forward to starting the car up and hitting the road.

Most of my drive home was on a highway that had been plowed, but when I hit the back roads, that's where the AWD came to my rescue. Roads on which other cars were having difficulty posed no problem; I was able to breeze by. My only skittish moment took place about a block from my home. The road was slick; I started to skid. But when I applied the brakes, the anti-lock braking system brought me to a safe stop.

Safety features are one reason sport utility vehicles are so popular. People want the reassurance that they will be able to get home safely, simply by shifting into four-wheel drive. With all-wheel drive, I didn't have to do any shifting, the car was always ready to accommodate my instant needs without any input from me.

In recent years, AWD has become more commonplace, but to Subaru, AWD is old hat. This manufacturer pioneered in the development of this feature. Today, every vehicle Subaru builds includes this

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It's show time: The annual auto shows kicked off the 2001 season with the Los Angeles Auto Show on Jan. 6, highlighting more than 1,000 vehicles. Detroit opened its doors on Jan. 12. Numerous other shows will open throughout the country during the next couple of months, with Philadelphia opening Feb. 3 and Chicago on Feb. 9. The culmination is the New York Auto Show opening April 14.

Ford a winner: For the 18th straight year, Ford Division is poised to capture the annual crown as the combined car and truck sales leader among automotive divisions in California in the calendar year 2000. Dealers sold 346,896 cars and trucks through October. Toyota and Chevrolet were runner-ups.

MOTOR MATTERS

MINI COOPER concept car, offering the most efficient use of space.

Keane

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protection. Another safety feature is worth noting: the Legacy has earned the highest rating among seven compact four-door sedans subjected to a 40-mph frontal offset crash test by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Again, compared to a sport utility vehicle, you don't have to climb up on a buckboard to get into the driver's seat.

Another advantage over an SUV is fuel economy: this Subaru gets 22 miles per gallon city and 27 highway almost double the mileage of some SUVs.

Under the hood is a 2.5-liter, four-cylinder engine that produces a modest 165 horsepower with 166 pound-ft of torque. The Legacy uses a boxer engine to produce a strong low-end and midrange torque with excellent throttle response at all speeds.

Another noteworthy feature is the low interior noise level.

My tester had a four-speed automatic transmission, and with a base price of $24,395, this Legacy was very well equipped.

Standard were air conditioning, power windows, tilt adjustable steering column, fold-away power side-view mirrors, and 60/40 split rear seat.

The fixed rear wiper/washer was most helpful in getting rid of the slush from the rear window.

I appreciated the keyless remote lock that toots its horn when locking or unlocking the car door.

Uniquely, the horn would toot from a considerable distance which was most helpful in locating the snow-covered car at the airport.

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WHEELBASE	104 in. 2641 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	57 / 57 in. 1446 / 1447 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	187 in. 4749 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	69 in. 1752 mm
HEIGHT	60 in. 1524 mm
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EPA MILEAGE RATING	22 city, 27 highway
ASSEMBLY PLANT	Lafayette, Ind.
STRONG FEATURE	All-wheel drive
WEAK FEATURE	Nothing worth mentioning

For information on auto classics to the latest models, read Auto Plus every Friday.

Drive

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Smoke combines with the ordinary emissions from interior plastics called "out-gassing" creating a stubborn film. Special window cleaners (available at some car parts stores) can help cut that film. Or try ammonia.

In some larger vehicles it's a strain to reach the farthest corners of your windshield.

If you have in your house agile creatures with small hands (a.k.a. children) enlist their help in reaching the difficult spots.

Clean lights and mirrors as well.

As long as you've got the cleaning stuff handy, do all the mirrors, headlights and taillights.

Driving in winter's puddles and slush puts a light-dulling coating on them.

Keep washer reservoir full.

To assure that you can keep your clean windshield as pristine as possible while underway, be sure that your washer fluid is kept topped up. Buy a jug of the stuff.

It costs less that way.

Treat your wiper blades to new inserts.

Replacing wiper blade inserts is a simple and relatively inexpensive task that can be done at your favorite gas station.

In a dry or polluted environment, inserts should be changed every two to four months, every six months elsewhere.

If the wiper blade cannot be induced to follow the contour of the windshield with gentle bending, then it needs replacement as well.

That's more costly (maybe $20).

Clear your windows completely of snow and ice.

Rear-window defrosters built into the glass help melt overnight ice if your car sits out.

You may need serious and time-consuming brushing and scraping to deal with the windshield.

But do it rather than peering through a mail-slot sha just before your eyes. Th nique is so fraught with cringe.

> More pedestri are killed or injured in the dark time of th year.

To shorten the scrap keep the ice off in the

Canvas covers are cially for that purpose, garbage bag trick. You'l ones that are connected

Take two or three stretch them across you shield when you park, cure them by closing th car doors on them

Deploy your to hold them d leakage, but the scraping ier.

All these keep-it-cl make it easier those dark-clad pedes seem to dart more unpre in the winter months.

More pedestrians are injured in the dark tim year, so you must make of what little light there participating in such tics.

And here's a flurr suggestions for winter

Keep your gas tank possible. A full tank kee heater available for lon ods in case you get stran

If you don't wear hea clothing as you drive, at le such stuff in the car in th tunate event of be stranded.

Turn your headlights early to help others see ticularly when you are dr of the brilliance of a low s

Keep a baseball cap Wear it when driving int ering sun.

The cap's bill is more at blocking the sun as yo

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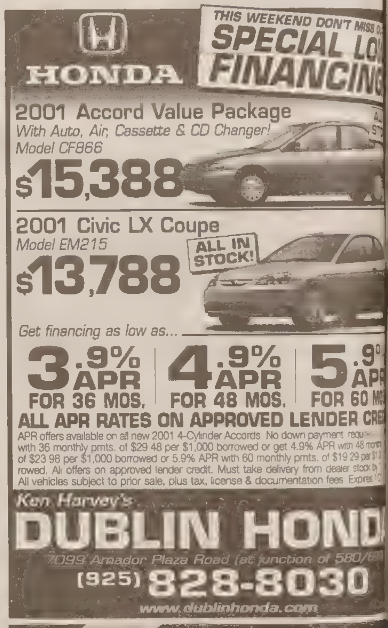
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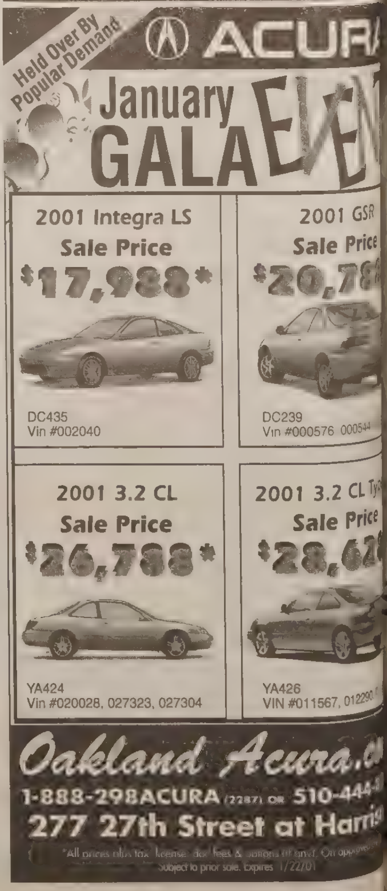
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1973 Dino Ferrari Enzo's tribute to son

Classic Classics

By Vern Parker

Alfredino was Enzo Ferrari's son. After Alfredino's death from kidney disease, the father built 2,487 Dino Ferrari automobiles from 1969 until 1974 as a tribute to his son.

The Ferrari Dino 246GT and Dino 246GTS models are equipped with engines sporting half the number of cylinders usually found under a Ferrari hood.

The 2.4-liter V-6 engine has four overhead cams and a four-bearing crankshaft. The 195-horsepower output can easily propel the car to 150 mph.

Rick Race was a spectator at a 1987 show featuring Ferraris when he saw his first Dino.

"I have to have one of those," he remembers thinking. With beautifully sculptured lines by Pininfarina, the Dino exhibited extra effort in every detail.

Race is no stranger to high-performance cars, but the Dino was extra special.

He began searching and chasing down leads, traveling to Canada, the Gulf Coast and West Coast.

The Dinos he saw had either been ridden hard and put away wet or were half devoured by the rust monster.

Because of Enzo Ferrari's edict that the Dino be built with beauty and performance uppermost in mind, practicality suffered.

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1973 FERRARI DINO 246GT'S 2.4 liter V-6 engine with four overhead cams, a four-bearing crankshaft and 195 horsepower output make this a high performance car's high performance car.

The bodies built by Italian designer Scaglietti had only a thin layer of protective paint covering interior seams and cavities.

Consequently, most Dino bodies were viciously attacked by rust as they sat on their tubular frames.

In March 1988, the persevering Rick Race saw a 1973 Ferrari Dino 246GT advertised for sale near Boston. After telephoning the owner, Race arranged a trip to New England for the typical inspection.

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advertised GT was, in fact, a more desirable and more expensive GTS model.

He pointed out the difference to the owner who didn't seem concerned.

A brief test drive convinced Race that this was the car for him.

None of that "get a mechanic to inspect it" stuff for him. "I'll take it," he told the owner who wanted about three times what the car cost when new.

He gave the owner about 20 percent of what he wanted as a cash deposit to hold the car and flew back home to northern Virginia the same day, saying he would be back Saturday to get the car.

The next day Race's wife, Suzanne, received a telephone call from the Ferrari owner saying he had a better offer for the car and wanted out of the deal.

She was able to persuade the owner that it would be in his best interest to honor the sale to her husband. The owner saw the light.

On Saturday Race flew back to Boston. "It was meant to be," Race said of his purchasing the Dino Ferrari.

After checking the air pressure in the tires, the oil level in the crankcase and filling the gasoline tank, he slid behind the three-spoke steering wheel in the cozy cockpit and at high noon headed for home.

Through Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York, the skies opened up and Race had to contend with torrents of rain both outside and inside the car.

The Targa detachable roof was in place, but might as well have been in its storage space behind the seats because the water poured in.

Race discovered that by keeping his speed up, the rainwater went up and over his car, leaving the interior dry. Water or not, Race said, "I was the happiest man in the world."

The five-speed manual transmission is easily maneuvered through the floor-mounted gates.

With a mid-engine design, Ferrari placed the spare tire and battery in the front.

"The car has the original Goodyear Grand Prix 205/70/VR14-inch spare tire," Race said.

The power windows and air conditioning features were for the American audience.

Since the air conditioner rarely worked, Race has removed the remnants to lighten the load and improve air flow.

The two rows of three vents each in the front hood keep air flowing through the front radiator, while the two rows of seven vents each in the panel behind the cockpit help the engine breathe.

Concave scoops in the doors feed air into an opening that may keep the engine from overheating.

Although the car exhibits civilized manners on the street, Race isn't shy about giving the Dino running room.

He frequently races his Ferrari at nearby race tracks. A nice feature of the Dino is that after a race it can be driven home.

"It's never let me down," Race says.

If you have an antique car of interest to "Classic Classics" readers, write to Vern Parker detailing its merits. (Please, no inquiries about selling or buying vehicles.) His address: 2221 Abottsford Drive, Vienna, VA 22818.

Engine hesitates when fuel tank drops below half fu

Ask the Auto Do

By Junior Dama

Dear Doctor: We own a 1992 Cadillac DeVille. When the gas gets down to eight gallons or less, the engine hesitates. As soon as I fill the tank up, the hesitation is gone. What is wrong? O'Dell

Dear O'Dell: There were many technical bulletins on this kind of problem, including Technical Service Bulletin #T-92-116. As long as the fuel pressure is normal at half a tank of gas and higher and the fuel filter is clean, the fuel system on most cars pumps more gasoline from the fuel tank to the engine than the engine needs. The excess gasoline returns to the fuel tank. In some cases, as in your DeVille, the returning fuel, which is under pressure, creates an air pocket at the suction filter in the gas tank and causes a loss of fuel pressure. This situation will cause hesitation. When the gas tank is half full or more, the returning fuel will not cause this air pocket. An adapter to move the angle of the returning fuel that directs the gas away from the fuel pump inlet or a revised fuel sender will solve the problem.

Dear Doctor: A year ago, I purchased a 1994 Chevrolet Beretta with the 3.1-liter V-6 engine with 58,000 miles on the odometer. I noticed a tapping sound from the engine during cold startups. I took the car to the repair shop, and the mechanic said my car needed an oil pump and bearing replacement. He did the replacement, but the tapping sound is still there. I took the car to another shop, and the mechanic said all these engines make the same tapping sound. Is this true? Will the engine have a short life? Dave

Dear Dave: The shop that did your repair work needs to get either a Mitchell's On-Demand or an AllData system. Both systems list Technical Service Bulletin #57-61-24A, referring to piston-to-piston pin ticking and tapping upon cold startup. The bulletin also lists other noises from the timing chain. If the noise is from the pistons and pins, you should not experience any long-term problems.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cierra with a 3.8-liter V-6 engine. The engine will stall at any time under different driving conditions. This problem has been going on for over a year. Can you help? Joe

Dear Joe: Every day at my shop I run basic tests on vehicles and run checks of the computer prom ID numbers. Sometimes I get lucky scanning the computer and find a trouble code. Whatever the case, it could take much time to find the problem. This is where a good technician comes in. Some possible sources of the stalling problem could be a low idle speed, poor computer connections or old computer prom, or malfunctioning crank shaft sensors, which were big problems for this engine.

Dear Doctor: I own a 2000 Chevrolet Impala with the 3.8-liter V-6 engine. Regardless of weather conditions upon initial take off, there is a slight sputter. After the first sputter, the engine runs fine. Is this something I have to live with? Have you ever driven the Impala? Mike

Dear Mike: This problem requires a simple reprogramming of the computer that should be done at the dealership. We now have bi-directional computers and scan tools to update old factory settings. Just take the car back to the dealer and they can simply plug and reprogram the Impala to the latest software. Yes, I had the Impala for a week-long evaluation. It had plenty of power and sat four occupants easily.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1999 Ford pickup with the 5.4-liter V-8 with 22,000 miles. The engine will sometimes idle rougher than other times. Ford checked the computer and found nothing wrong. What do you think? Cliff

Dear Cliff: The computer in your truck should record any misfire or skip at idle. I have heard this complaint more than once on trucks like your Ford and on other brands as well. My only suggestion is to leave the truck overnight with the technician. He will hook up the large main frame computer and watch all events when the truck is started. There is no magic to this repair. Just a note: the 5 8 does have a noticeable due to the camshaft tight emissions.

Dear Doctor: I own a 19 pickup. There is a high pit ing noise coming from th with the engine running the antenna and ground tions. I finally disconnect ternator belt and start and the whine was gone the problem? Is it the altern radio? Tony

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Does it matter that most sport utility vehicle owners never seek the off-road?

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One good snowstorm and that steep driveway becomes as challenging as the Rubicon.

Snow, ice, and sleet. Skids, slips, slides and fishtails. A perfect opportunity to shift into the four-wheel drive.

However, four-wheel drive won't do it alone.

Four-wheel drive keeps the tires rolling better than two-wheel drive, but 4WD still requires a smart, patient, and knowledgeable driver to maintain control.

Here are some tips to maintain control of your SUV this winter:

Traction is everything

The most critical moving parts on your SUV are those four patches of rubber where the tread grips the icy road

For proper traction, an SUV needs a healthy set of all-season radials. But for winter conditions, a full set of mud-and-snow tires is best.

Although slightly noisier and rougher riding, good M&S tires deliver exceptional traction on snow and ice.

Check your owner's manual for the tire recommendation. Keep the tires properly inflated.

If you use them each year, consider investing in a spare set of rims, too.

It will eliminate the cost and hassle of remounting and rebalancing each year.

When crossing deep hard-packed snow, you can deflate the tires slightly to widen the tire's footprint and get better traction.

However, deflated tires will lower the ground clearance.

Also, constant driving on underinflated tires increases the risk of sidewall damage.

Always reinflate your tires before driving on dry pavement.

Keep it slow

SUVs are big, heavy beasts with high centers of gravity. Even in perfect conditions, SUVs need to corner slower and maintain greater braking distance than cars.

When driving in challenging conditions, slower is better.

Four-wheel drive helps keep an SUV rolling, but does nothing for stopping.

The slipperier it gets, the longer the lag time before your vehicle responds.

MOTOR MATTERS

KNOWING YOUR SUV will help you respond to hazardous road conditions.

Decreasing your speed allows more time to respond to any difficult situation. It can't be repeated too often: slow down.

Keep it steady.

Use steady momentum to carry you through rough spots like deep snow.

Second or third gear is often best, since using too low of a gear can cause the tires to receive too much power, and cause them to spin.

If tires start to spin, ease off the gas slightly to allow the tires to slow down and regain traction.

If traction is lost and your SUV is barely moving, turn the steering wheel quickly from side to side in short strokes about 1/8 turn to allow the front wheels to hunt for traction.

Even SUVs gets stuck in the snow. So be prepared.

Try reverse first in high gear. High gear is less likely to cause tire spin. Also, floor mats, brush, rocks or tire chains can be placed to give traction in the direction of travel.

The SUV can be jacked up and the holes beneath the tires filled with rocks and brush.

Keep it smooth

Experienced drivers are extremely smooth. They treat every road as if it were iced.

Everything is done gently. The throttle is applied smoothly and released slowly.

This action keeps the tires from spinning on acceleration and from locking on deceleration. Steering is precise.

Brakes are used as little as possible. The experienced driver always controls the vehicle, rather than the vehicle controlling the driver.

Keep your grip

When roads are slippery, use all the grip available for one thing at a time.

That means either brake, accelerate or turn.

Don't try everything at once. Brake only before a curve when the vehicle is traveling straight.

Take your foot off the brake before you steer into a curve, so you use all the traction for steering.

Don't accelerate until you begin to straighten the steering wheel when exiting a turn.

Practice

Good drivers anticipate problems and practice solving them. Find a wide, empty parking lot where you can practice driving on ice. Practice skidding and correcting for it.

Get Off the Road

By Christopher Keane

Practice until you're comfortable regaining control of the SUV.

This practice will give you some confidence when you find yourself in a real-life skidding situation.

You can also seek out a driving school that offers this kind of practice. Icy winter conditions find us every year.

Know how your SUV and you will respond to them.

Doctor

FROM PAGE D4

with 100 percent success.

There is also a filter that goes in the B+ side of the radio power wire for extra noise suppression.

Dear Doctor: We own a 1999 Chevrolet Blazer. When we fill the gas tank, there is a gas smell inside the vehicle for 5 to 10 minutes.

The dealer said this odor is nothing to worry about, and it is common with some vehicles.

Another dealer said to tap the gas cap before putting it back on. Is this situation normal? Marsha

Dear Marsha: No, this problem is not normal.

The gas smell is from the fumes leaking out, not actual liquid gasoline. This is a very dangerous condition.

There is an explosion waiting to happen. Take the Blazer back to the dealer and let him or her go to the gas station with you to actually get the smell.

It sounds like the vapor recovery system is not functioning.

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The gas cap could also be the problem. You can call National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to register a complaint: 800-424-9393.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1990 Lincoln Continental which I purchased new. Currently it has 64,000 miles.

At 61,000 miles, the engine mounts were replaced.

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Would you consider this normal wear and tear? Mike

Dear Mike: The early years of the Continental were not my favorites.

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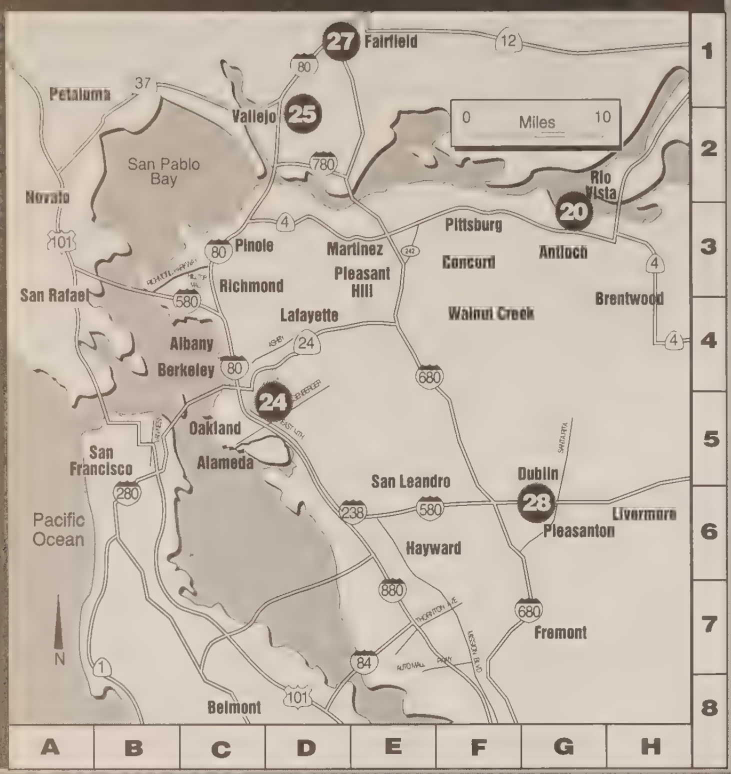

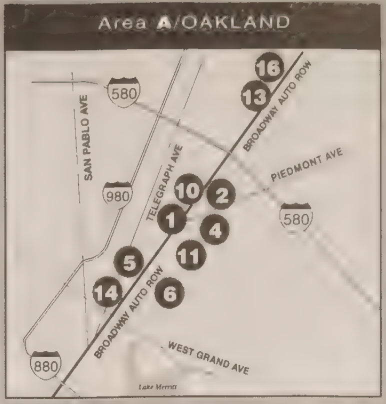

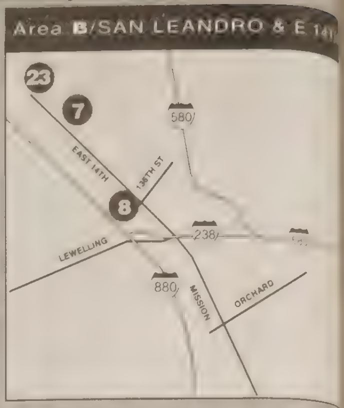

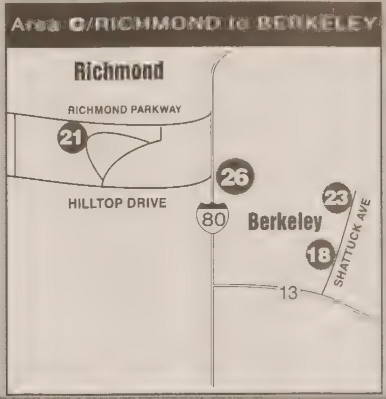

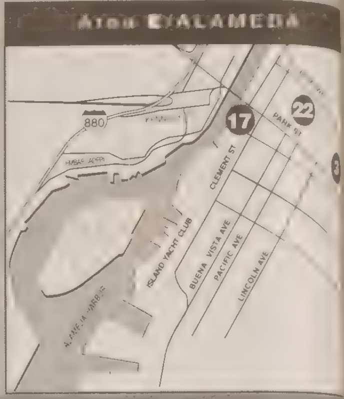

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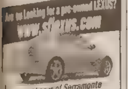

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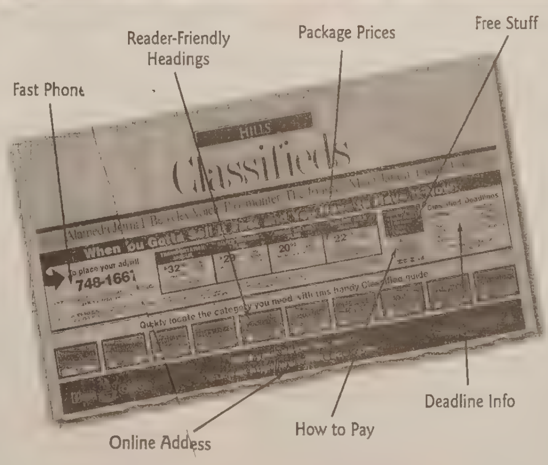

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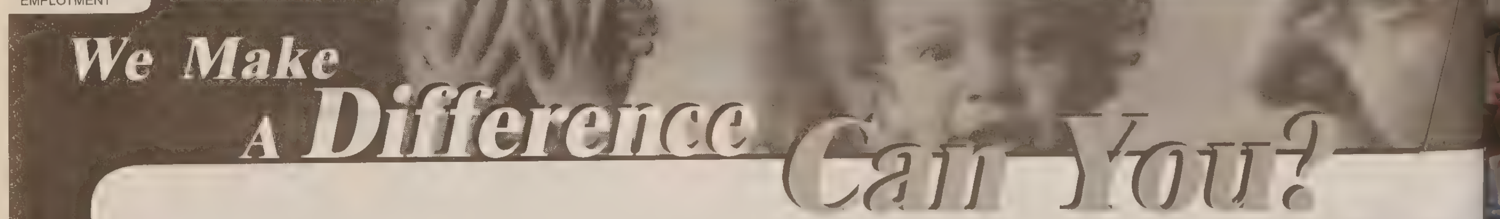

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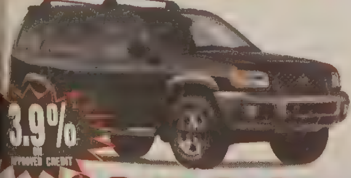

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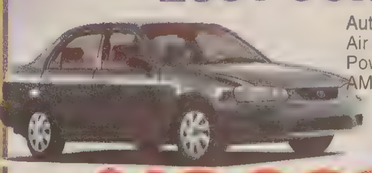

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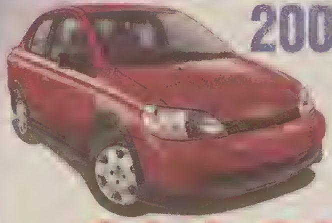

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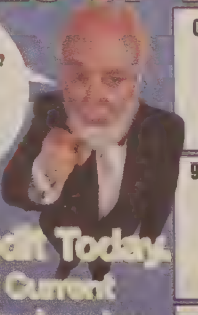

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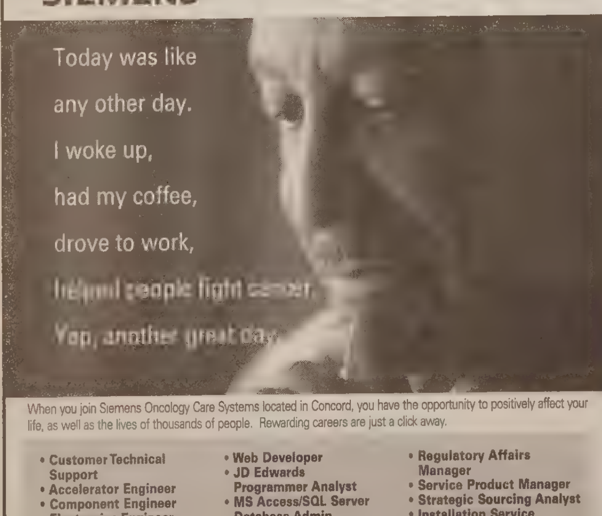

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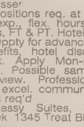

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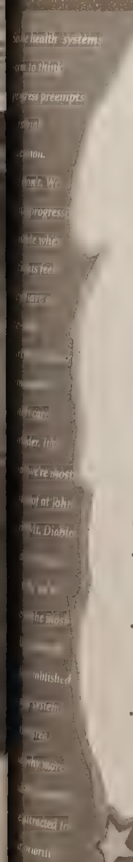

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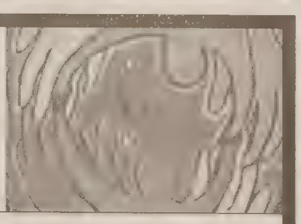

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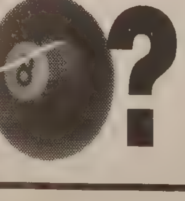

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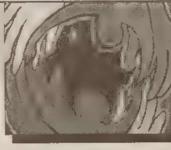

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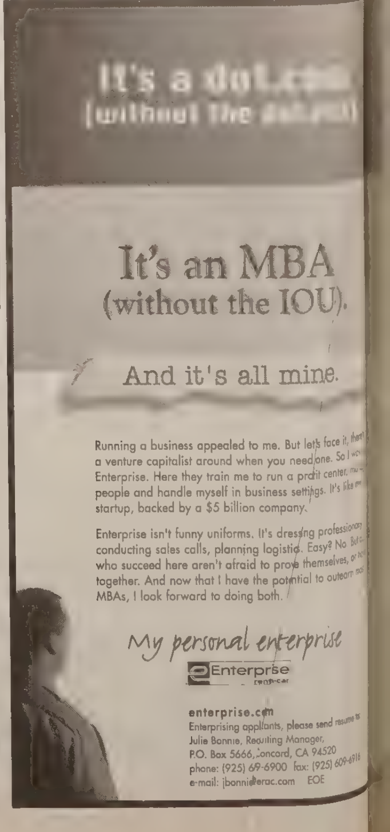

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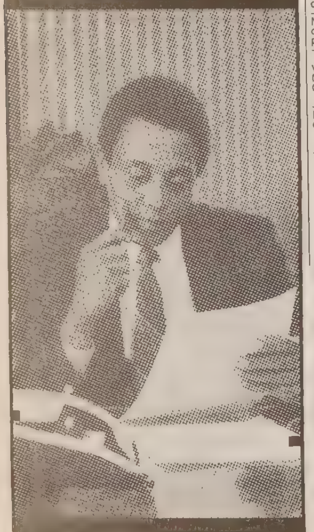

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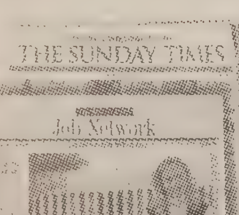

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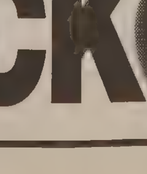

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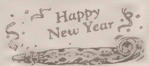

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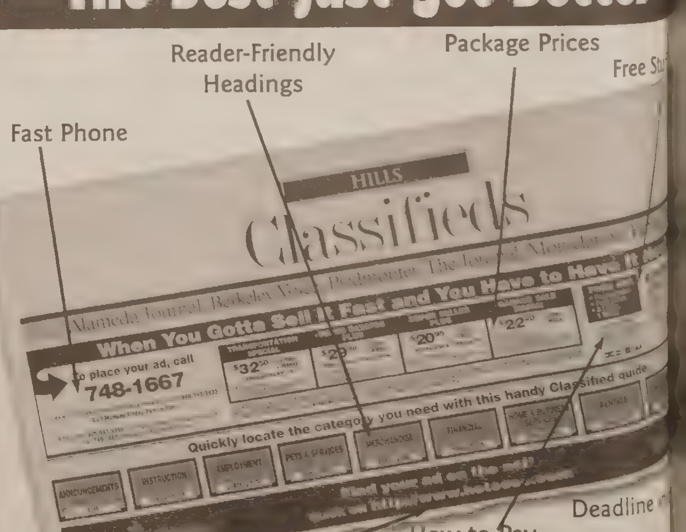

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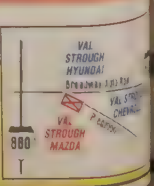

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NEW YORK — "The Bean Book" (W.W. rton, $30) by Roy F. Guste Jr. dishes up ous appreciation for a food that doesn't ays get the respect it deserves.

uste is an unqualified fan of beans, peas lentils (sometimes called pulses), those y, versatile, healthful and economical rep- ntatives of the legume family.

here's more than one reason for his al- ance. Guste, food authority, historian and ter, explains the genesis of his enthusi- in a phone interview from his native v Orleans.

First of all, we grow up here with red ns and rice. Then, with traveling to many er countries, I realized there were great n dishes everywhere in the world."

There's certainly ample global evidence he bean's adaptability, its worldly so- tication.

Many of us are familiar with cassoulet, classic bean casserole beloved of French .

owever, as the recipes in Guste's book , the bean is also the basis for such re- al favorites as Middle Eastern chickpea mus, Israeli falafel, Chinese stir-fried snow , African black bean gumbo, Mexican re- d beans, Armenia lentil soup, curried gar- zos — to say nothing of Boston baked beans and Louisiana boiled fava beans.

"Beans are eaten practically everywhere," Guste said, "even where it's too cold to grow them, they eat beans. It's such a portable product — the early settlers in this country depended on beans they carried along with them in their supplies." It's also a foodstuff that's used at every stage of its growth, from sprouts to the dried bean, he points out.

Evidence for the bean's health benefits has been growing, too. Writing a previous book, "Louisiana Light" (Norton, 1989) got Guste into food analysis and made clear to him how well beans rated. It occurred to him that beans would make a good single-subject book.

The bean is the one thing that gets put into every diet, he says. "It's the only vegetable that delivers enough protein to live on."

Documenting the bean's stellar nutrition with analyses of individual recipes was the most difficult part of the writing, he adds with a laugh — "it was just so tedious, working it out on the computer."

But he called it one of the prime thrusts of the book. "This analysis really tells you what you're getting. The recipe reader passes over it at first glance then realizes later, 'I've got this, too.'"

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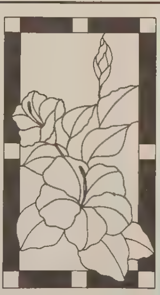

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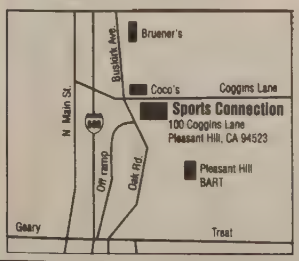

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Bean

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His brief introduction refers to the ancient traditions of bean cultivation, in the New World as well as the Old. Beans were among the first plants cultivated, at least as long as 7,000 years ago, he says. But he's more interested in their use to us today. They are good for the earth in which they're grown, he writes, and there's more and more evidence they are very good indeed for us nutritionally.

"We should all try to reconsider our use of beans and think of them in a way that they are thought of in many countries other than the United States."

Does he eat beans often? "Yes, especially when I'm trying to lose a few pounds. I always keep something in the refrigerator ready to eat, something made with lentils or beans."

One more point in their favor: "Beans are so inexpensive. I just went to the store to buy some, and they were 69 cents for the package — amazing, for something I can use to feed six people."

Guste's experience in feeding people includes a long stint as proprietor of Antoine's, the New Orleans restaurant.

Among the recipes are Red Beans and Rice, and Cannellini With Italian Sausage. Each is accompanied by notes, suggested variations and nutritional analyses for both the original and a lighter version.

There are as many variations on Red Beans and Rice by cooks in New Orleans as there are cooks themselves, Guste says. Many different seasoning meats can be used: pickled pork, pork chops, sausage, salt pork, pigs' tails, bacon, tasso and smoked meats. But ham is probably the most popular.

Red Beans and Rice

1 pound red kidney beans, soaked
2 quarts water
2 tablespoons bacon drippings or corn oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 bunch green onions, chopped
1 bell pepper, seeded and chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound smoked ham, cut into 1-inch cubes
3 bay leaves
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
6 cups hot cooked white rice

Put the beans in a heavy soup pot with the water. Bring the water to a boil and turn down to a simmer. Simmer for 1 hour.

In a saute pan, heat the bacon drippings and saute the onion, green onions, bell pepper and garlic until they begin to color. Add to the bean pot.

In the same saute pan, brown the smoked ham cubes. Add them and the bay leaves, thyme, parsley, vinegar, salt and pepper to the bean pot.

Simmer for another half hour, until the beans are tender and have made their own thick sauce of the liquid in the pot. Add water to the pot if the beans become too dry before they are completely cooked.

Stir occasionally while cooking to prevent the beans from sticking to the bottom of the pot. Do this carefully with a wooden spoon so you don't break the beans.

Adjust the seasonings, discard the bay leaves, and serve the beans spooned over the hot cooked rice.

Makes 6 servings as an entree.

Nutrition analysis per serving: 723 cal., 39 g pro., 100 g carbo., 18.5 dietary fiber, 18.5 g fat, 74 mg chol., 2,044 mg sodium.

For a lighter version: Cook the seasoning vegetables dry in a pan, stirring constantly, without the bacon. Replace the ham with low-fat turkey ham. Omit the salt. Double the measure of green onions and the garlic by 2 cloves. Cook the rice without adding salt, butter or oil.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 410 cal., 22.5 g pro., 75 g carbo., 14 g dietary fiber, 2 g fat, 16 mg chol., 299 mg sodium.

Any dried white haricot beans, navy or great Northern, will work for Cannellini With Italian Sausage, Guste says. If you do not want the heat of the red pepper, substitute black pepper to taste. The Italian sausages can be cut into pieces the size of your choice, rather than left whole. I prefer them cut into half-inch rounds so that more of the sausage flavor is infused into the whole dish. This recipe can be served over rice.

Cannellini With Italian Sausage

1 pound dried cannellini (white haricot) beans, soaked overnight
3 tablespoons light-flavored olive oil
6 Italian sausages
2 medium yellow onions, peeled and chopped
6 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
2 ribs celery, stringed and chopped
1 large sweet red or green bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 teaspoon aniseed
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
1 teaspoon crushed dried hot red pepper
1½ quarts water
2 teaspoons salt or to taste
¼ cup chopped parsley

Soak the white beans overnight or quick-soak (Guste's quick-soak method simply requires that you simmer washed, unsoaked beans in plenty of water for 2 or 3 minutes, and leave to soak in the hot water for 1 hour). Pour off the soaking water, rinse the beans, and set aside.

Add the olive oil to a bean pot and heat. Add the Italian sausages and saute until nicely browned. Pierce the sausages several times with the tip of a knife or fork to release the fat and flavor into the cooking liquid.

Add the onions, garlic, celery and bell pepper. Saute until the vegetables begin to color. Add the aniseed, oregano, rosemary and dried hot red pepper. Add the water and beans.

Bring to a simmer and cook for 1 hour. Test the beans for tenderness and add the salt. If needed, continue simmering the beans until they are of the desired tenderness.

Adjust the seasonings, if desired, and stir in the chopped parsley.

Serve in bowls with 1 Italian sausage on the top of each serving.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 605 cal., 28 g pro., 54 g carbo., 16 g dietary fiber, 32 g fat, 58 mg chol., 1,295 mg sodium.

For a lighter version: O
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Add 1 onion, 1 bell pepper
lic cloves, 1 teaspoon an
and ¼ cup chopped par

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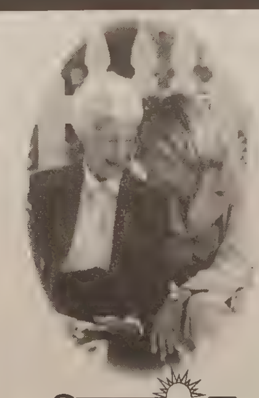

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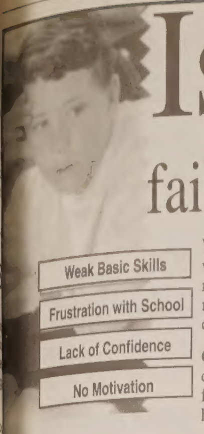

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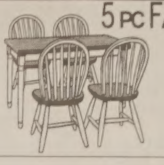

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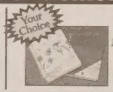

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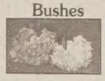

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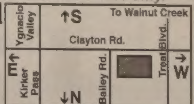

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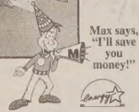
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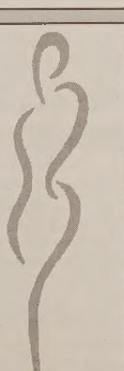

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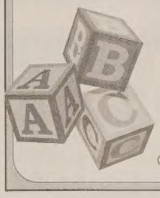

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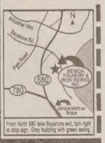

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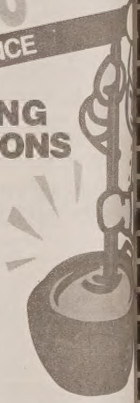

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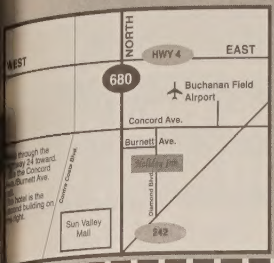

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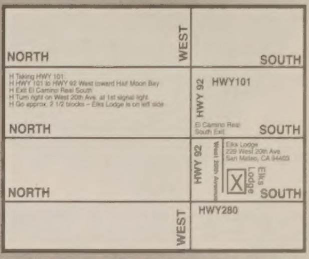
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1877 Indian Cent	$300-2,000
1909 SVOB Lincoln Cent	$200-1,000
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1796 Half Dime	$500-5,000
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1937-D Buffalo Nickel 3 legged	$100-2,000
1885 Liberty Nickel	$150-700
1796-1806 Draped Bust Dime	$700-10,000
1895-O Barber Dime	$150-2,000
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1942/1 Mercury Dime	$150-1,000
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1804 Draped Bust Quarter	$1,200-20,000
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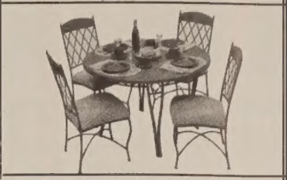

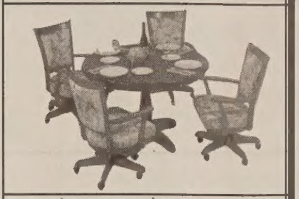

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